

# Vocabulary Set: Vocab Set: "Excerpt: Wonder"



#### theme

noun - a topic or idea that comes up again and again in a work of art or literature; a specific idea or quality (e.g., a birthday party with a 1990s theme); a short tune that a piece of music is based on



### follow

verb - to come after, to track (e.g., follow a clue), to go along (e.g., follow a path), to be guided by (e.g., follow instructions), to pay attention to or understand (e.g., follow a story)



### span

noun - the full extent of something from beginning to end



#### instance

noun - an example or time when something happens; (for instance) as an example



## probably

adverb - very likely, almost certainly



protect



verb - to keep from being harmed especially by covering, to keep safe, to guard



realize

verb - to be aware of, to understand; to bring into being; to get as a result of effort



decide

verb - to make a choice after careful thought, to make a judgment on, to bring to an end in a particular way (e.g., your vote can decide an election)



petrify

verb - to make someone so scared they can't move or think; to turn to stone



ordinary

adjective - with no special features, normal, standard, everyday