**Cause and effect** is a relationship between events or things, where ***one is the result of the other***. This is a combination of action and reaction.

An ***on target*** cause and effect journal includes:

* The title of the book in the first sentence along with an event that creates a ripple effect for the character
* The first sentence is indented
* Describes two other events from the text that are the result of the initial cause (page #s)
* Transition words are used
* Is written in complete sentences with correct capitalization and punctuation
* Has a wrap up sentence at the end
* Qualifiers may be needed to make your evidence stronger. Qualifiers helps someone who has not read the book to better understand your thinking.

In the book, Wonder, August overhears his classmates talking about his facial deformity. They are not very nice, saying that his face reminds them of Darth Sidious or an orc. Both of these characters have unusual facial features. Some might say, they are quite hideous. Jack, one of the kids even says that, “If I had a face like Auggie’s, I might even kill myself.” What was particularly awful about this over heard conversation is that August thought that Jack Will was a friend of his….now he’s not so sure. As a result of overhearing this conversation, August ran through the school “looking for a little tiny spot to disappear into.” (pg. 78) He ended up going home early and vomited. (pg. 110) In addition, August felt like he didn’t want to go back to school, ever! (pg. 114) Can August and Jack Will repair their friendship?