

The Perks of Being a Wallflower – A collection of exercises

- Write a summary of the first chapter.
- Write a summary of chapter two.
- Sum up the first two chapters in your own words.
- Write six short summaries of any letter from the first three chapters.
- Write a summary of the pages 82-87. What happened to Charlie?

- Describe Charlie's character.
- Describe the character of Charlie's dad.
- Write a new first letter in which you tell Charlie's "friend" about his character, his friends and family.
- Describe the relationship between Charlie and his family.
- Write about the family of Charlie's father.
- Give reasons why Charlie grew up to be a wallflower.
- What kind of boy is Charlie at the beginning of the book and to what kind does he turn?

- Write a trait of Aunt Helen.
- Look for information about Aunt Helen.
- Describe the relationship between Charlie and Aunt Helen.

- Make a trait of Sam.
- Describe the relationship between Charlie and Sam.

- Try to find information about the "Rocky Horror Picture Show". (page 44)
- Try to find the lyrics of the song "MLK" by U2.
- Find information about the British pop group "Pink Floyd".
- Try to find out more about "The Smiths".
- What could Charlie associate with the song "Asleep"?

- What do you think about the person to which Charlie is writing? Is he/she an exemplary person? Give reasons for your opinion by writing a few sentences.
- Do you sometimes feel like Charlie? Are there any situations in the book which remind you of your life?
- How do you think the book ends? Write down your ideas.

- Which of these four pictures is close to your idea of "Cookie Grandma"? Give reasons for your opinion by writing a few sentences.

- What is your opinion about the book? Would you recommend it?