

The Perks of Being a Wallflower - A collection of exercises

A collection of exercises the students came up with...

- Write a new first letter, where Charlie presents himself and his life.
- What kind of boy is Charlie at the beginning of the book and what kind of boy will he be at the end?

- Write a characterisation of Charlie.
- Write a characterisation of Aunt Helen.
- Write a characterisation of Sam.
- Describe the personality of Charlie's dad.

- Describe Charlie's feelings towards Sam and his personality.
- Tell us something about the relationship between Charlie and Sam.
- Describe the feelings of Charlie towards Sam. (100 words)
- Find information about the relationship between Charlie and his aunt Helen and describe it.
- Write about Aunt Helen's feelings towards Charlie.
- Describe the relationship between Charlie and the rest of his family.
- Write about Charlie's emotions and find information about his family and friends.

- Look for information about Aunt Helen.
- Write a letter to Aunt Helen where you tell her about your feelings from Charlie's point of view.
- Tell us something about Charlie's family. (e.g. his father, grandma and Uncle Phil)
- Do you sometimes feel like Charlie? Or is there a situation in your life similar to what the book describes?

- Write a summary of the first chapter.
- Write a summary of chapter two.
- Sum up chapter one and two in your own words.
- Write a review of the 84 pages you have read. What do you think about Charlie? Would you recommend the book "The Perks of Being a Wallflower"?
- Write six short summaries of any letter in the first three chapters.
- Write a summary about the pages 82-87 and tell us what happens to Charlie.

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

- Tell us reasons why Charlie grows up to be a wallflower.
- How do you think the book ends? Write your own idea for the end of the book.

- Which of these four pictures is closest to your idea of the "Cookie Grandma"? Give reasons for your opinion.

- What do you think about the person Charlie is writing to? Is he an exemplary person? If yes, why? Give reasons for your opinion by writing a few sentences.