1. Read *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. If you have already read that, then you can reread it (recommended) or read *Auggie and Me* by the same author.
2. Complete the Seminar Prep (on the back of this sheet).
3. Read *Code Orange* by Caroline B. Cooney.
4. As you read *Code Orange*, write your thoughts on sticky notes of some things you notice. Below are suggested topics. You should have at least one note per chapter. Bring your book on the first day of school for this to be checked in LA class.

* At least 5 words you don’t know that are associated with infectious diseases-look up the definition and write it on the sticky note. For example: inoculation p. 55-to introduce an antigen or deactivated form of a bacteria or virus into someone in order to treat or prevent a disease
* What times in history did small pox affect people in epidemic proportions?
* How do “small pox” germs get into Mitty’s body?
* What are the symptoms of small pox?
* How could small pox spread to other people?
* What are ways of preventing small pox from spreading?
* What literary things do you notice about the characters, plot, setting, theme, etc.?

1. Your product will be to create comic strip of at least 6 frames (you can fold an 8.5 x 11” piece of paper into 6 squares) that illustrate the information using drawings and descriptions (speech bubbles or descriptions) in each frame. (Science grade)

Pick **one** of the following to be your story line:

1. How Mitty “caught” small pox and if he were truly infected what would happen to him.

**OR** b. Describe an actual small pox epidemic mentioned in the book

In your comic strip your frames should include at least the following:

1. Title frame including a title and your name
2. The way the “germ” gets in someone’s body
3. The symptoms of small pox
4. How small pox spreads to other people
5. How small pox could be/was prevented
6. Glossary frame including words you found in the book and that helped you explain your comic strip story.

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# Author Study

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*Wonder* by R.J. Palacio Summer 2017

After reading *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio, write a summary of the book.

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List 5 discussion questions you would like to ask during this seminar.

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