

September 6th, 2017

Wonder read aloud pages 168-179

Supplies: Template for 2 emails (SEE ATTACHED)

Email Template Apology Activity:

>Hand out templates of blank email spaces: one for the teacher and one for Julian

> The students will pretend they are Jack and first write an apology email to the Principal/Director.

>The students will pretend they are Jack and write a second email to their friend apologizing for punching him.

>Prompt kids that they have 5 minutes to write their emails.

>Spend remaining time having volunteers read aloud one of their emails to the class and discuss the difference between writing a email to a professional versus a peer.

>Talking points:

-Students will be taken more seriously by professionals (in the future: bosses, college admissions, etc) when they draft professional letters.

-When writing a letter to a peer it is acceptable for the tone and format to be more casual because you and your peer are on “the same level”.

Dear (Insert Principal/Director),