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1-What is heredity?

2-In the book, Auggie Pullman is born with a rare genetic disorder identified as a craniofacial disorder. What are craniofacial disorders?

3-According to the book, what types of symptoms/traits/malformations are identified in Auggie's facial structure and anatomy? Were Auggie's parents aware of the defects prior to his birth?

4-How are the anomalies treated throughout the story?

5-What is the believed cause of Treacher-Collins syndrome?

5-Can it be passed on from a parent that is affected? If so, how and if not why?

6-How many people are affected by Treacher-Collins syndrome worldwide? (give an estimate)

7-Create an informational brochure or fact sheet for parents/individuals affected by another craniofacial disorder. Include causes, symptoms, heredity factors, treatments, life expectancy etc. Be sure to include pictures and support groups available. Also cite the sources used for information and give photo credits as well.