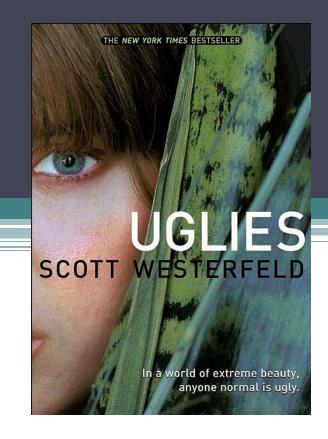
# Uglies

Author: Scott Westerfeld

Genre: Sci-Fi



## Setting:

#### WHERE:

Uglyville ~ the town where the uglies grow up

until they are 16

New Pretty Town ~ the town where you live after you turn 16 and

become pretty



Smokies ~ runaway town for the uglies that do not want to

turn pretty

#### WHEN:

Future ~ this book takes place in the future because Westerfeld gives the readers clues like how they use hover boards or they eat dehydrated food for traveling.





## **Characters:**

- Protagonist:
- Tally Youngblood
- She has a wide nose, thin lips, too high forehead, frizzy brown hair and green-brown eyes
- Tally is passionate for what she believes in and that shows throughout

the book

- Antagonist:
- Dr. Cable
- She is a person called a special, and they are cruel pretty
- Dr. Cable is clever and as a special wants everyone to be a pretty



## **Plot Diagram**

#### Rising Action:

- Shay invites Tally to run away with her to the Smokies but she says no
- Special circumstances
   blackmails Tally to go find
   the smokies and reveal their
   location
- Tally decides not to betray them but activates the tracker
- The specials come, destroy
  the smokies and capture
  everyone except Tally and
  David
  Tally and David rescue them
  but Shay was turned pretty
  Maddy found a cure for the
  lissions in a pretty brain but
  Shay wont take the cure

Climax: Tally offers to turn pretty, be taken back then be the first to test the cure

#### Falling Action:

- Tally confesses to David she was a spy
- Tally and Shay leave the camp

Exposition: Uglyville,
New pretty town and the
Smokies are introduced.
Tally and Shay are
introduced. Based on
context clues like hover
boards it takes place in
the future.

### Theme:

• From the book, I would explain the author's main message as if you want something you have to give up something in return. This is displayed in the book when Westerfeld says, "Your personality-the real you inside- is the price of beauty." This explains that when you become pretty you will lose who you really were before only focus on the looks.

### **Ideal Reader:**

 An ideal reader for this book is any gender because its Sci-Fi action and both genders can like it. The age I would recommend is middle school and up because it might be confusing for the ages younger than that. If you're reading this book you would want to be interested in futuristic and

action packed books. If you fit under these categories then <u>Uglies</u> would be a perfect book to read and there are 3 more

books in the series!

## Movie:

 I defiantly think that Uglies should be made into a movie because after reading this book you would want to know if what you thought all the places, people and scenes looks like would be similar in this futuristic movie.

Tally Youngblood: Jennifer Lawrence

Dr. Cable: Emma Stone

