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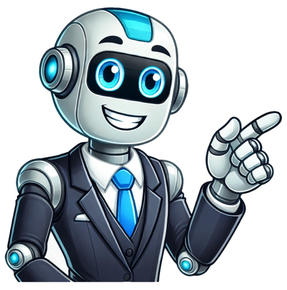

I'll be famous one day, but for now I'm stuck in middle school with a bunch of morons.~ Greg Heffley.Gregory "Greg" Heffley (born July 16, 1994) is an American student and the main protagonist of the Diary Of a Wimpy Kid novel series and franchise. He starts out being about 12 years old. In the most recent ones, he is 14. He is constantly bullied by his older brother Rodrick Heffley and schoolgirl Patty Farrell. He feels outcasted by both of his brothers and his parents. Rowley is his best friend even though he is often critical and been manipulative towards him and others. He is lazy and never blames anything on himself, and thus dislikes homework. He doesn't have many friends at school either, though makes a few friends. He is also Roman Catholic.Despite being the main protagonist of the franchise, he also has antagonistic roles.He also appears in the spin-off book Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid (which is from Rowley's point of view) as the deuteragonist/main antagonist. In fact, this book also reveals how he mistreats and antagonizes Rowley, who is usually oblivious to Greg's antagonistic acts. Full Name[]Gregory HeffleyAlias[]Greg HeffleyOrigin[]The Diary of a Wimpy Kid SeriesOccupation[]Middle school studentPowers/Skills[]Skilled with drawingExpert on Video GamesSurprisingly good singerHobby[]Complaining about the misery of his life.Drawing an inaccurate description of his life.Playing video games.Goals[]Become rich and famous (presumably not successful)Win over Holly Hills and get her to be his girlfriend (failed in the books, but presumably succeeded in the third movie) The titular middle-schooler from the Diary of a Wimpy Kid franchise has ruled over bookshelves since 2007, and there's been discussion of whether this character, Greg Heffley, is a sociopath. First introduced in Jeff Kinneys best-selling books and later starring in a variety of different Diary of a Wimpy Kid movies, Greg has managed to make readers and viewers chuckle at his everyday misadventures. Venting about his struggles at school and at home in his diary, Greg comes off as a relatable character for many who went through their own wimpy kid stage while growing up. Yet, for all his popularity, Greg has his fair share of flaws. Be it in the books or the movies, Gregs friendship with his naive best friend Rowley has gone through numerous ups and downs. Whenever he finds an opportunity to gain some social capital in the classroom, Greg is willing to ignore, mock, or even betray Rowley. His behavior can similarly be mean-spirited toward other peers, such as Chirag Gupta and Fregley. These negative personality traits have led some of the franchises fans as well as its detractors to conclude that Greg Heffley is indeed a sociopath. Gregs occasional lack of empathy and his manipulative attitudes may not necessarily imply sociopathy, however, contrary to how some audiences view him. The characters creator, Jeff Kinney, has never diagnosed Greg Heffley as a sociopath in his books. In his Reddit AMA sessions, Kinney has refuted fan theories of him being a sociopath. And in an interview where he discussed the 2021 Diary of a Wimpy Kid animated reboot, for which he also wrote the screenplay, Kinney stated that Greg is merely a messy kid." The best-selling author adds that most of the things that Greg does in the Diary of a Wimpy Kid canon, he himself did in his childhood, and so would his readers. To put it in his words, I think of him as being an accurate kid. As Greg writing his innermost thoughts in his diary is a big part of Kinneys books, the author does add that the character is recording his life at a time when hes not mature enough. This is evident from Gregs daydreams about a utopian future where he is a wealthy and influential celebrity with little to no regard for the people around him. But Kinney feels that if people brand Greg as a sociopath, then they are disregarding the satirical tone of his coming-of-age books. It's right when he's not a fully formed person," he says, "and I think that people that give Greg a label are sort of missing the joke." For most of the early Diary of a Wimpy Kid books and movies, Gregs future fantasies are played out in an exaggerated fashion. Kinney mentioned that Gregs thought of not answering peoples stupid questions when he becomes rich and famous just shows that hes being cocky and misguided. But calling Greg a sociopath is a stretch. Interestingly, Greg seems to be maturing in the books, as is evident from 2022s Diper verlde. In the book, Greg writes that he no longer wants to be famous, and he would rather be a famous persons friend because if youre famous, you cant just turn it off whenever its inconvenient." Brady Noon, who led the voice cast of the 2021 Diary of a Wimpy Kid and its sequels, revealed in an interview that he disagrees with peoples claims that Greg Heffley is a sociopath. The voice actor behind Greg in the Disney Plus animated movies offered his own take on the character in the context of the first book. He feels that at the beginning of the story, Gregs priority is to emerge as the coolest kid alive, and the popularity concept in his head plays a major factor in his life choices. This struggle to become popular makes him lost midway through the movie, he adds. Greg does show that he can also be empathetic and friendly, as Noon points out that in the Diary of a Wimpy Kid ending, the character takes the schools notorious "cheese touch" even though it was Rowley who took a bite of the reeking slice of cheese. The fact that Greg took the fall for his best friend might refute the nonmedical sociopath diagnosis that audiences have subjected him to. As Noon puts it, Toward the end of the movie, you really find his true colors and where his priorities are with his friends. Noon concludes that Gregs sacrifice for Rowley in Diary of a Wimpy Kid wraps up their friendship so amazingly." Reddit and its partners use cookies and similar technologies to provide you with a better experience. By accepting all cookies, you agree to our use of cookies to deliver and maintain our services and site, improve the quality of Reddit, personalize Reddit content and advertising, and measure the effectiveness of advertising. 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Bennet (singing voice for live action 2010 film)Brady Noon (CGI film series, 20212022)[7][8][9]Wesley Kimmel (CGI film series, 2023present)In-universe informationFull nameGregory HeffleyNicknameGregGenderMaleOccupationStudentFamilyFrank Heffley (father)Susan Heffley (mother)Manny Heffley (younger brother)Rodrick Heffley (older brother)Gramma (maternal grandmother)Grampa (maternal grandfather; possibly deceased)Home12 Surrey Street, PlainviewNationalityAmericanGregory "Greg" Heffley is a fictional character in the Diary of a Wimpy Kid franchise, serving as the antiheroic main protagonist and unreliable narrator of the books, online series, and multimedia franchise. He was created by Jeff Kinney, and portrayed by Zachary Gordon and Jason Drucker in the first three films and the fourth film, respectively.[10][11]Greg was originally conceptualized in early 1998, after creator Jeff Kinney struggled to become a newspaper cartoonist.[12] In all of his appearances, Greg is portrayed as a self-righteous narcissist, who has little-to-no moral compass, is only looking out for himself, and has an obsession with becoming rich and famous. He steals, lies, cheats, and is a bully to the few less popular than him at Westmore Middle School.[13] Greg is obsessed with his social status, but is bullied by the bigger students at his school and his older teenage brother, Rodrick. He often mistreats his best and only friend, Rowley, for being wimpy and socially inept, despite Rowley having a happy family and life. Greg receives bad grades in school, is addicted to video games, especially the fictional Twisted Wizard, and loves junk food. Despite these negative traits, he does show humanity, sensitivity, and care for those he loves.[14][15][16]Because of these qualities, internet users began to question if Greg was a sociopath. Jeff Kinney stated:[17]Greg is recording his life at a time when he shouldn't be recording. It's right when he's not a fully formed person, and I think that people that give Greg a label are sort of missing the joke. Right off the bat, Greg says, "One day when I'm rich and famous, I won't have time to answer people's stupid questions." Whatever that is I'm not sure how you label that it's misguided. It's a little bit cocksure. But I don't think it's anything worse than that.Kinney, on separate occasions, has also clarified that Greg is supposed to represent an average and normal selfish middle schooler.[18] Kinney never intended to write books for children, which is why Greg is a complicated and flawed character.[19] Kinney has also denied the sociopath theories stating he always saw Greg as an "accurate kid" and people who give him that distinction are "missing the joke".[20][21]Main article: Diary of a Wimpy Kid (film series)In original trilogy of the film series adaptations, Greg was portrayed by actor Zachary Gordon.[10] In the film adaptation of The Long Haul however, Greg was instead portrayed by Jason Drucker.[11] After the film series was given a reboot during the acquisition of 21st Century Fox, Greg was voiced by Brady Noon in the animated adaptation of the first book and its sequel.[22] He was voiced by Wesley Kimmel in the third animated film.[23]Greg in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day ParadeDue to Greg's narcissistic and selfish traits, some parents began to question if Greg was a negative influence on kids.[24][18] In 2008, Aish called the character "totally diabolical" and that parents should avoid the series at all costs.[25] In Texas in October 2018, Greg's bad morals and pessimistic world view challenged the book to be banned.[26] Tidy Books wrote that Greg never learned from his lessons and rarely gets punished or gives sincere apologies, and that the writing is too subtle for kids to realize that he is doing the wrong thing and is an unreliable narrator.[27] Some, such as reviewer Declan Rowles, have criticized the disapproval against the character, stating that the series doesn't glorify Greg's behavior and the majority of children understand that.[28]His film counterpart was given similar reception as Rotten Tomatoes has said that Greg is an "unlikable protagonist".[29] Margaret Pomeranz disliked the character of Greg Heffley, saying "I really thought he was unpleasant. I did not want to spend time with him. I couldn't wait for the end of this film."[30] However, reception to the character improved since the first film and in her review of the Dog Days film, Abby West of Entertainment Weekly wrote that "though often self-centered and conniving, Greg remains a likeable kid".[31]Greg's character has also garnered widespread acclaim for his relatability and anti-hero status.[32]In a review, Sebastian Hall for Cherwell remarked that Greg embodied the disillusionment and irony characteristic of modern comic heroes. Hall argued that Greg's self-delusion and hubris, such as his attempts to belittle Rowley Jefferson or his misguided pursuit of popularity, is central to the series' humor. 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Personality Jeff Kinney, the author of the popular Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, has revealed that the protagonist, Greg Heffley, is based on his own worst qualities during his middle school and high school years. While he may not admit it, Greg is a character with several undesirable traits that make him less than admirable. He is selfish, but he doesn't seem to know it. One of Greg's hobbies is video games. In the Dog Days movie, he plays video games for as long as his dad's shift at work is. One of his main flaws is his cowardice. He often avoids confrontation and is unwilling to stand up for himself or others, even when it's necessary. This is shown in several instances throughout the series, such as when he lets Rowley take the blame for breaking a school rule or when he doesn't protect himself against his brother, Rodrick.Another aspect of his personality that leaves much to be desired is his cockiness. He has an inflated sense of self-importance and often overestimates his abilities, leading him to make foolish decisions. For instance, he believes he can become famous by uploading a video of himself doing a silly dance on the Internet.His laziness is also a recurring theme in the series. He frequently takes shortcuts and avoids putting in any real effort, preferring to take the easy way out by cheating to get good grades rather than doing his own work, a trait which he likely learned from Rodrick. This can be seen in his tendency to copy other students' homework or in his lack of enthusiasm for physical activity during gym class. This could be because he doesn't like P.E. just like many other students don't like the class.In addition to being lazy, Greg is also selfish and self-centered. He is primarily worried with his own desires and rarely considers how his actions affect those around him. This is evidenced by his treatment of his best friend, Rowley, whom he frequently takes advantage of and manipulates for his own benefit.Greg is also highly egotistical and narcissistic. He often exaggerates his accomplishments and believes he is better than those around him, even when he has no real reason to think so. This is exemplified by his desire to be the center of attention and his frequent attempts to impress others.Perhaps one of Greg's most concerning qualities is his occasional lack of common sense and critical thinking skills. He often makes impulsive decisions without considering the consequences, leading him to get into trouble. This is seen in his tendency to lie to his parents, even when it's obvious that he will get caught.Despite these numerous flaws, Greg has a few talents that he takes pride in, and even a skill that he occasionally shows, such as intelligence, as he has been shown to make intelligent and logical decisions, despite his occasional impulsivity. He is shown to be skilled at playing video games, sewing, and possibly singing. He is also really skilled in drawing and narrating as shown in the series. While these may not be the most practical skills, they do provide him with some measure of self-confidence and enjoyment. Greg also has a high opinion of himself, as he believes that he is surrounded by idiots and that one day he will achieve greatness. He can be, and sometimes is, nervous over certain things that may not be a big deal for adults but is absolutely paramount for other kids. Greg showing his rare affectionate side towards Rowley. His only real best friend is Rowley Jefferson. Rowley takes part in Greg's schemes and is often a victim of Greg's manipulations and deceptions. The two have a very complicated relationship, as Greg sometimes takes advantage of Rowley's good nature, his own schemes fail due to Rowley's foolishness or Greg's own stupidity. Rowley's parents, mainly his father, view Greg as a bad influence on their son because Greg has a tendency of getting himself and Rowley into trouble, and just being a jerk in general. However, on some occasions, Greg can be seen standing up for Rowley, like in the first book, where he lied to his fellow students, telling them that it was he who had gotten rid of the Cheese, so that Rowley would not be alienated because of the incident. In Wrecking Ball, it is revealed that Greg truly does have a soft spot for Rowley, as Greg cries when it is time to say goodbye to him. Greg is commonly bullied. The same bully appears at the end of No Brainer, the middle of Double Down, as well as the first book on page 7. At school, Greg often receives bad grades (likely due to laziness, procrastination on school work and bad test scores), gets bullied, receives detentions (for things he has done due to his numerous flaws), deals with the difficulties of middle school, and is always trying to earn popularity points in order to gain attention and respect (although his plans to do so often result in either his own supposed place on the Popularity List to drop, or unintentionally raises Rowley's popularity). Rowley is often himself which causes him to be popular while Greg often acts like someone else to try to get more popular which is why it causes it to drop. At home, Greg has a mixed relationship with his family, especially with his younger brother Manny, who is overly pampered and protected by his parents (particularly his mother Susan). His mother tries to devise ways for Greg and his older brother Rodrick to get along but it never works out. This is because Rodrick seems to hate Greg. His father, Frank, is annoyed by his antics and laziness and tries to make him more "active". He has a like/dislike relationship with him. He's often tortured and picked on by Rodrick and is also the victim of his jokes, yet they do care about each other deep down. In addition, he has inherited many of his traits (such as laziness, inflated ego, etc.). In fact, many of Greg's teachers dislike him because they originally had Rodrick as a student, even though his classroom behavior does not mirror Rodrick's. The complications of middle school and Rodrick treating him badly could be why he is mean to people such as Rowley.Greg is a fan of video games and comic books, and he sees them as talents, which annoys his father, Frank. His greatest gift is for cartooning and dry humor, evidenced by the many comic strips he has drawn. Greg ignores his surroundings often. An important trait of Greg that becomes more apparent as the novels go on is his occasional lack of logical and critical thinking. A lot of his actions are shown to have no thought or consideration prior to being acted out, and usually end in disastrous repercussions. This is shown in The Getaway when he delays his family by drying his sock after stepping in a slush puddle while heading to an airport, and later burning the sock while attempting to dry it. Greg also has been shown to display constant forgetfulness as well as no linear thinking. A good example of this is when he constantly has to remind himself to put his socks on before his shoes after a string of incidents involving him doing the opposite act. Another example is shown in the Long Haul, when he forgot he had the locker key and gotten the locker number wrong. Greg is often in a negative attitude. Another character trait of Greg is his paranoia, which sometimes seems to get the better of him. A notable example of this is in Cabin Fever, in which he is worried that his old doll, Alfrendo, will come back to haunt him, and the Santa's Scout doll that he fears is actually following him around before finally realizing it is Rodrick who is doing it. Another notable example is in Wrecking ball, when Greg fears an imaginary monster called 'The Grout' and locks himself in his room until his father screws the door out. Greg gets scared of simple and harmless things. Neighboring Greg is his awkward, unpopular, and eccentric schoolmate named Fregley, whose vast variety of oddities disgust and befuddle those around him, including Greg, who tries to distance himself from Fregley as much as possible. Though Greg detests the fact that he is next-door-neighbors with Fregley, the only time he has ever shown interest in acquiring friendship with Fregley is in the eighth book Hard Luck, where he becomes friends with Fregley (though this was really to Greg's advantage to become popular).Greg is also noted for having many attractions to girls throughout the series, most notably a girl named Holly Hills, his classmate. His schemes used throughout the series usually fail in the hope of attracting girls, though. One very notable example is The Third Wheel, where Greg attempts to use Rowley as a wingman to get himself a date for the upcoming Valentine's Day Dance. He succeeds in obtaining the chance to take a girl named Abigail Brown to the dance, but Rowley, who tags along as a third wheel, hence the name, proves to be a better date at the dance than Greg. This ultimately leads to Rowley and Abigail becoming a couple, setting the stage for Hard Luck. However, he never bothers to get to know them and seems to only want to be with them so he can become popular and brag to everyone about it. Greg rarely learns from his ill-fated mistakes and continues to scheme and plot for his various goals. Because of this and his impulsive nature, he usually puts himself and others in trouble, and will often try to find another person to take the blame. Greg lies to protect Rowley, not caring about the consequences. However, despite all this, Greg still has had his kind and caring moments, but not very frequently.In Cabin Fever, he takes the blame over school vandalism, recognizing that he basically dragged Rowley into it.He also stands up for Rowley as shown in the 2010 movie when he lied and told everyone that he ate the cheese, taking the blame for the green blobs on the school left by him and Rowley, and complimenting Rowley that he was a nice kid in Dog Days.In the first live-action film, Greg's personality is similar to the books but comes out more unlikable. Greg says mostly the same things as the first book but worse as he constantly insults Rowley's interests, showing no remorse when he breaks his arm, and tries to change Rowley's personality. But Greg becomes more insecure as he changes at the end of the movie and becomes much nicer to Rowley in the next two films. In Rodrick Rules, Greg improves his relationship with Rodrick but maintains some of his personality from the books.In the Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2021 film, Greg just seems like a normal kid just trying to survive middle school. The only bad things he does is lying to his mother and breaking Rowley's arm; however, he shows a lot more remorse for his actions than the previous adaptations, when in fact, Rowley is the unlikable one, not standing up for his friend when one of his fans punches him in the face, and gets shoved by a girl and also pretty much steals Zoo-Wee Mama! from Greg. Despite Rowley's awful treatment, Greg still gives up his school reputation just for him.AppearanceGreg is typically portrayed wearing black shorts or pants, and occasionally opting for black jeans or, in his fantasies, a black tuxedo. He pairs these bottoms with a plain white shirt, and in his adult fantasies, he sports a thin mustache. Despite his father's attempts to encourage him to exercise, Greg remains skinny and shows little interest in working out, preferring to spend his time playing video games. He is always shown slouching at an 80 angle.His facial features include a simple oval nose that stops near the first eye, and circular ears. His head is a bulbous circle, ending around his left eye. In The Last Straw, Greg mentions wearing contact lenses but resorts to his backup glasses when needed. A retainer, as mentioned in Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid, and headgear, as shown in The Ugly Truth, are also part of his accessories. He is almost always shown frowning.Footwear-wise, Greg alternates between white shoes and black sandals, as depicted in Dog Days. In the book illustrations, he is portrayed with only three hair strands resembling a waterspout, maintaining a consistently bent-over appearance. However, in the live-action movies, he has dark brown hair and pale skin. Greg is visually slender and slightly shorter than Rowley, except in Dog Days where he is slightly taller than his friend.TriviaBirthday/AgeGreg is older than Rowley, as his birthday takes place during the summer, while Rowley's takes place sometime during early October (as mentioned in Rodrick Rules.)There is some confusion surrounding the June dates of Dog Days. However, Greg's birthday is before Father's Day, and the latest possible day that Father's Day can be is June 21st, meaning that Greg is a Gemini.Greg was born on February 23 in the online version.Since the online version was written from 2004-2005, we can assume that Greg turned 13 on February 23, 2005. This would mean that, in the online book, Greg was born in 1992.Greg Heffley was created in 1998 by Jeff Kinney and was continuously developed until 2004.In the live-action films, the characters do in fact age as Greg progresses through 6-8th grade of middle unlike the book series where they are set in a floating timeline.There are mild exceptions to this rule in the books such as Seth Snella, who aged from two months to six months within the course of The Last Straw. According to the Class Clown short, the Dog Days film takes place in 2012, the year it is released, meaning the film version of Greg was born in 1998.In the first movie script, Greg is revealed to be 12 years old.In the online version, Greg is in the 7th grade.Greg could be around 14-15 years old in the newer books because he is stuck in middle school and he keeps getting held back. He is also growing taller every book.Physical/MedicalIn the first book, Greg said he is smaller than 90% of kids in his grade.Given estimates made based off of illustrations of him, Greg Heffley is most likely between 4' 11" (149.86 cm) and 5' 1" (154.94 cm) tall. However, this is entirely conjecture, as his height has never been stated conclusively within the series.He seems to have very high metabolism. It is shown in The Meltdown that he eats a lot of junk food and even cannot deliberately gain fat. He seems to be unable to gain muscle as well, as mentioned in Old School. This probably explains his skinny physique and small obesity. His metabolism is greatly shown in Hot Mess, where he end up eating a lot of food at a restaurant and gaining a lot of weight only to lose it not long after.As what has been stated by Greg's creator, Jeff Kinney, Greg is drawn almost completely bald. Additionally, he slightly resembles Charlie Brown in Peanuts as well as Doug Funnie from Doug, since all 3 of them have a few springs of hair.In The Third Wheel, Greg claims to be able to recall his pre-birth and his newborn years accurately. This is almost certainly false as people aren't able to remember when they were born, much less before they were born.Greg was born premature, as stated in The Third Wheel. He was only five pounds seven ounces at birth, which means he was likely born 3 weeks early.Greg has very poor eyesight and normally wears contact-lenses. Though he temporarily wore thick glasses in "The Last Straw" when he lost a contact lens.He shares this trait with his mother, who was "practically blind" without her glasses in "Cabin Fever".Greg is right-handed, as revealed in Double Down.In Wrecking Ball, Greg reveals he is allergic to chickpeas.The Ugly Truth mentions that Greg broke his wrist once.Not long before Cabin Fever, Greg got his tonsils out.In the first book, Greg is able to sing a soprano, which suggests he has a rather high-pitched voice.In The Last Straw, when he called the limo service, the person on the phone called him "Ma'am".Greg has a high voice in the first, second and fourth films, but in Dog Days his voice is huskier. This is due to his original actor, Zachary Gordon, hitting puberty and the fourth film doing a complete recast due to all the child actors inevitably growing up and maturing.In the The Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself Book, it is mentioned that he has a bite mark on the back of his leg, caused by Fregley, and a broken pinkie due to being slammed with a door by Manny.PersonalityOn the internet, there has been debate regarding Greg's traits and behavior displaying sociopathic tendencies. According to the video "The Dark Truth of Diary of a Wimpy Kid", Greg has a total of 12 out of 13 traits. But Kinney has stated that Greg is more of an "Anti-Hero" than a sociopath.[5] Greg also shows hints of the 13th trait (a promiscuous nature) by being rather girl crazy at times but obviously can't display this trait to its full potential due to being from a children's book series. This has caused people to believe he is a pervert or a simp, basically meaning he likes girlsHe is known for manipulating others and using them as his right-hand men, such as Rowley, Christopher Brownfield, Frew, Fregley, etc. to do his deeds.He is extremely gullible as he believes most lies Rodrick and Albert Sandy tell him, with very little or no doubt. This is especially evident in Double Down. A notable exception is The Meltdown, where he admits Albert Sandy says a lot of baloney.Greg believes that he is the best person he knows. He also seems to be quite self-absorbed due to his thoughts about some people and how oblivious he is of his behavior sometimes.SchoolGreg isn't very good at mathematics in general, including Algebra. This is especially evident in Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid when Rowley mentions how he has a 95 in math and Greg has a 72. Once he got a C- on a math test. He also was failing Algebra when he mentioned he didn't want to fail Health too in one of the books as he would try to make sure the egg won't break in order to do so.He often does not do any research when he does projects, instead guessing and making up facts for them due to him being lazy. This resulted in him failing both his Moose and Chimps essays as well due to purposefully not researching and guessing and making up facts for them as his international showcase of Malta due to him forgetting about it until the due date.Greg has been in detention 16 known times:1st Detention: For sleeping in class in The Last Straw.2nd Detention: For being disrespectful to the teacher in the Class Clown short.3rd Detention: For selling a fake elevator pass to a 6th grader. Greg himself bought the pass on his first day in middle school. This occurred in The Third Wheel.4th-13th Detentions: In The Meltdown, a substitute teacher taught at the school. Greg and his friends decided to prank him by switching their names. The boy who said his name was Greg Heffley started misbehaving. The substitute teacher told the principal that "Greg Heffley" had been misbehaving. This incident caused the real Greg to receive 10 detentions.14th-16th Detentions: Getting caught copying off Rowley's paper on a test, causing him three detentions, and to retake the test. This happens in Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid.It does not seem that Greg Heffley changes grades throughout the series or ever gets out of middle school. This could be that Greg's grades are bad, so he keeps getting held back in Middle School.TechnologyIn the second film when Greg finds out Manny put a cookie in his gaming console, it is shown to be a Xbox 360 Slim. In Dog Days, there are multiple times when Greg is seen playing a PlayStation Portable and an Xbox 360.Greg is shown to be playing with a controller almost similar to the Nintendo 64 controller.Greg owns a Ladybug in the Dog Days book and film. He occasionally borrows his mothers phone such as in Hard Luck and Hot Mess. In the Long Haul film, it shows Greg owning an iPhone.In the Rodrick Rules film, it is showed that Greg has a YouTube Channel named "amazinggreghefley".In the book "The Ugly Truth", Greg is shown to have a social media account, possibly Twitter or Instagram due to having a bunch of pictures.Greg has a Macbook, as shown in the movies and a Nintendo Switch in The Deep End.In Hot Mess, Greg started a social media, likely YouTube, account titled "One Lick Ice Cream Reviews."Likes and DislikesGreg has watched soap operas, which he started doing after talking to Annette, a hairdresser in Bombshells Beauty Salon in Dog Days.Greg's favorite color is blue, which was shown on a piece of paper in The Getaway.It's also shown that Greg's favorite animal is dogs.As shown in Diper verlde, Greg likes his steak medium rare.In The Getaway, Greg is shown to have arachnophobia, the fear of spiders, and Greg once fainted after seeing crickets in a box. Usually, it is a childish habit of fainting at the sight of insects and arachnids, considering Greg may possibly have entomophobia.Greg dislikes mayonnaise, as revealed in The Third Wheel and Old School.This might have been retconned in Big Shot, where he says he's not going to eat anything with mayonnaise at Marconi's, implying that he normally likes it,On page 88 in Diary of a Wimpy Kid, it shows when he was young, he thought muscles were gross.Greg is said to like Shrinky Dinks in Hard Luck, but it was Susan Heffley saying it, and since she doesn't know him that well, this may not be true.Greg seemingly enjoys reading romance novels after people donate several books to the school library, as shown in No Brainer.OtherGreg is likely a Roman Catholic as evidenced by a priest being the leader of his church, his church having confessionals in the online version, and Jeff Kinney being a Catholic himself. Greg has been in Sunday School, as stated in The Deep End.Although not confirmed, Greg could likely have the inattentive type of ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder). Due to his impulsive, forgetful, and careless nature. As well as the fact that Jeff Kinney mentioned that he has ADHD himself in a 2021 interview.Despite being nearly a teenager, Greg still supposedly believes in Santa and is often paranoid about him. This may have been explained in the online version, as Rodrick said that he did not believe in Santa, and the only presents he got were from his parents, while Greg got the normal amount from Santa.It is revealed in

sandals (as shown in "Dog Days")In the movies, he has brown hair and pale white skin. Like in the book, he's visually skinny and slightly shorter than Rowley.Trivia[]Greg likes soap operas, as shown inDog Days.The whereabouts of him and his family are unknown after the events of Wrecking BallHe is not very good at Math, as he isn't able to indicate Manny's age very well.In the first book and online version, Manny was claimed to be five.In Rodrick Rules and The Third Wheel, he says he's three.In the Ugly Truth, he says he's seven.He also is not good at subtraction or math in general, showing how he cheated off of Rowley's test in "Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid:".Throughout the Books, Greg ages from 12-16,as the digital synopsis of the first Diary of a Wimpy Kid movie confirms he is 12, and with his birthday being in June, and he was only seen celebrating his birthday onceAccording to theClass Clownshort, theDog Days filmtakes place in 2012, the year it's released, meaning Greg was born in June 18, 1998.He is known for manipulating others and using them as slaves, as such as Rowley, Christopher Brownfield, Frew, Fregley, etc.He seems to have a dangerously high metabolism. 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His birthday is close to the birthday of Jeff Kinney, the author of theDiary of a Wimpy Kid series.Greg was born in June (Dog Days) and Rowley was born in October (Rodrick Rules).If calculated well enough, Greg is revealed to be born on June 18th.With the proper calculations, the year Greg was born is presumed to be 1998.Greg was made in 1998 byJeff Kinneyand was continued to be worked on until 2004.Despite being close to a teenager, Greg still believes in Santa and is often paranoid about him.He does not do research and guess on his projects and he fudged both his Moose and Chimpanzee essays and his international showcase of Malta due to him forgetting about it.As what has been stated by Greg's creator, Jeff Kinney, Gregis drawn almost completely bald. Additionally, he slightly resembles Charlie Brown in Peanuts since both of them have a few sprigs of hair.Greg was born premature, as stated inThe Third Wheel. 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This happens inDiary of an Awesome Friendly Kid.Due to having over three detentions, Greg can no longer run for the student council.He is the only member of his family who did not serve as the main antagonist in any book (with the exception of Diary Of An Awesome Friendly Kid). The other members of his family serve as the main antagonist in at least one book (RodrickinRodrick Rules,FrankinThe Last Straw,SusaninDog Days, andMannyinCabin Fever).It is revealed in The Last Straw that Greg swears a lot, often swearing at school and even swearing in front of his toddler brother,Mannyand also using "made-up" swears like "Raspberry Plastic Tickle Bear!", etc.Greg is shown to swear and yell a lot inThe Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself Book's version ofDiary of an Awesome, Friendly Kid.In thesecond filmwhen Greg finds out Manny put a cookie in his gaming console, you can see that it is an Xbox 360 Slim. InDog Days, there are multiple times when you can see Greg playing aPlayStation Portableand an Xbox 360.Greg is shown to be playing with a controller almost similar to the Nintendo 64 controller.Greg is rarely seen smiling.Also, none of the Wimpy Kid books' covers feature Greg smiling. However, The original Do-It-Yourself Book's cover has Greg smiling.Greg is seen to have a high voice in the first, second and fourth films but inDog Dayshis voice is deeper. This is most likely due to his original actor, Zachary Gordon, going through puberty.Greg is the least popular kid in school in the first film after he got beaten up by Patty in Wrestling Class, and in "The Wizard of Oz" play.Greg believes that he is the best person he knows. He also seems to be quite self-absorbed due to his thoughts about some people and how oblivious he is of his behavior sometimes.Greg still uses baby wipes, even if he is on the verge of teenage years, as shown in the book,Old School.Greg has contact-lenses, as mentioned inThe Last Straw.His sight must be very bad, as he wears thick glasses in The Last Straw when he lost his contact lenses.He is Grandpa's favorite out of Frank's three sons, as revealed inDiary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules.Greg appeared in anIgdoofcomic, but he was referred to as Buster.Greg is right-handed, as revealed inDouble Down.Greg owns aLadybugin the Dog Days book and in the Dog Days film and later mentioned in the book. Hard Luck later temporarily owning her mother's Cell Phone. In the Long Haul film, it shows Greg owning an iPhone. In the book The Getaway, Greg is shown to own an iPod. It is unexplained how he received it.In the Rodrick Rules film, it is showed that Greg has a YouTube Channel named "amazinggreghefflley". And it still exists on YouTube.In the book "The Ugly Truth", Greg has a social media account.In the first film, it's revealed Greg is in the 6th Grade and in the "Rodrick Rules" film it is stated by Greg that he is in the 7th Grade. Then, in the "Dog Days" film it is mentioned by his Dad that Greg is going to the 8th Grade.In the Online version is it revealed Greg is in the 7th Grade.In the books, Greg was in 6th grade in book 1, 7th in books 2-3, 8th in books 5-8, and 9th in books 10 and up.Since he went through the metal detector rather than the X-ray machine scanner in The Getaway, he is assumed to be 12. The X-ray machine is used for 13-year-olds and over, although he said that it's only for grown-ups. Although the entire family might have gone through the metal detector due to havingMannywith them.Greg's age is revealed as 13 in the online version.InDiary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul (film)Greg's age is reset to 12. The Long Haul film is non-canon to the first 3 movies.Greg's favorite color is blue.Greg's favorite animal is a dog.InDiary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway, Greg is shown to have arachnophobia, a fear of spiders.Greg once fainted after seeing crickets in a box. Usually, it is a childish habit of fainting at the sight of insects and arachnids, considering Greg is nearly a teenager.In the first book, Rowley is the one who created Zoo-wee-mama.In the book "Dog Days", Greg's phone number is revealed as [[1]].Greg claims to have the ability to beat all of his classmates in video games.Greg made an appearance in aHappy Meal Commercialcreated McDonald's alongside with the pig, Rodrick, Gammie, and Sweetie.In the books "Dog Days" and The Ugly Truth, Greg's address is revealed as 12 Surrey Street.Greg claims to have lactose intolerance in the first film and in the third film as a scapegoat. Also in cabin fever when Rodrick drinks the milk, Greg says, but maybe not exactly "Since Rodrick drank from that jug, I will notDRINK that milk.". This may mean that in Cabin Fever, he didn't have lactose intolerance. Although this could have been due to the fact it would get him away from eating the cheese in the first book.In the French translations, Greg's name is changed to "Grg", but the pronunciation is not changed.In the online version, Greg states that he writes in his diary so he can get out of doing chores.Some photos show Greg with a tablet but it is never mentioned if he has one or not.It also says that Greg has a computer in his room.In the first book, Greg said he is smaller than 95% of his gradeBefore visitingIsla de Corales, Greg has never flown on a plane.The front of Greg's head was shown inclass clown and The Third Wheel and the back of his head in The Getaway and The MeltdownIt is unknown what his middle name is.InRodrick Rules, he looks intoRowley's Diaryand doesn't see his name and says theDinoblazer Action Figuretoy is garbage. He says "So don't even ask why I'm friends with him".Greg can be really manipulating on his friend Rowley Well well well... 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