Her name was Wanda, but after November 2nd, her new identity was known as MindWanda. That day, in English class, Wanda began hearing voices. Male voices talking about the football game, female voices thinking about what to wear, even her professor’s voice talking about the day’s lesson plan. At first, Wanda thought these were external conversations, but when she finally looked up, she realized that no one’s mouths were moving. “Where were these voices coming from?” “Why can I hear them?” Wanda’s eyes started to widen, and her head started spinning viciously. She started breathing heavily, looking around at everyone but all she got back were blank stares and confused smirks. At one point, she thought she heard her best friend Julia talking about her date later so she turned to her only to see that Julia was writing away in her journal. She asked Julia if she had just been talking about her date, but to Julia’s astonishment she said “no…how did you know…?” Wanda thought she was going crazy and delusional. She asked Julia to go to the bathroom with her to get away from all the chatter and noise. As she and Julia were walking out of the door she heard her teacher say “those two girls always chatting away”, but when she turned around, her teacher wasn’t even talking. Once Julia and Wanda got into the bathroom, and all was silent, Wanda started screaming. “What’s going on with me? I can hear voices. I can hear your thoughts, I can hear Jack’s thoughts, I can even hear the professor’s thoughts!!!” Julia stared at Wanda as if she were crazy and said “okay let’s test this out. I’m going to think of something in my head, and you tell me what I said.” Wanda agreed and once again picked up on Julia’s thoughts. Julia’s eyes got rounder, “HOW DID YOU DO THAT?!!?” Wanda knew this wasn’t normal and started crying. Was it that Wanda could now read minds?! Was that crazy of her to even think?? After minutes of processing what was going on, Julia started comforting Wanda. “It’s okay Wanda, no one else will know! Plus, now you can read people’s minds, that’s SO cool!!!!!!” Wanda started to calm down. “I guess that is sort of cool, but what if I hear things that I don’t want to know. Or what if I constantly hear these voices for the rest of my life and just go absolutely insane!!!” Wanda now realized what this new power would do. It would change her life forever. As Wanda was worrying, she could tell that her friend Julia was trying to comfort her, so she tried to stop freaking out. Eventually, Wanda calmed down and started to realize that this power might not be that bad. She could do something with it-something that no one else would ever be able to. She could help her friends even when they didn’t ask for it, she could decipher between the nice people and mean, she could do so much with this! Wanda took a deep breath and said, “okay I’m ready. Lets go back to class”. As Wanda and Julia started walking back, Wanda heard Julia once again. “Wow my best friend can read people’s minds?! I am so lucky. Okay just keep it cool, don’t freak her out. AHHHH!” Wanda couldn’t help but laugh at Julia’s bubbly comments. Maybe this new power wasn’t the worst thing ever. Sure it’d take some getting used to but as long as she knew how to use it, things would be okay. That day was a huge milestone for Wanda. That was the day she went from being Wanda to MindWanda because she was now a mind wanda(rer).