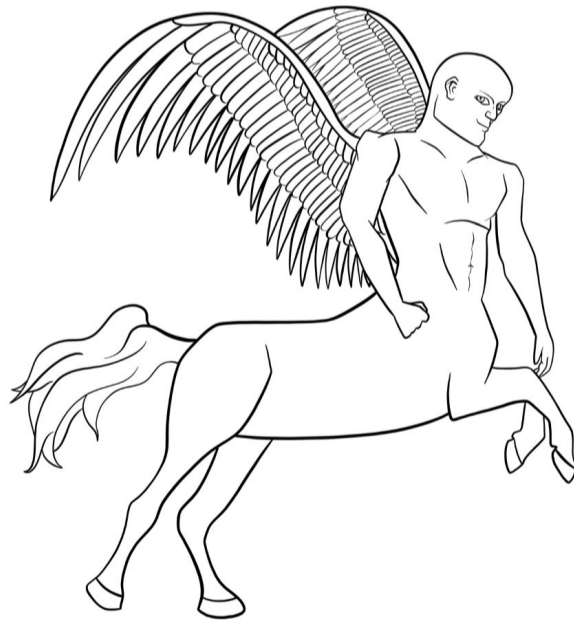


STUDENT CHAPTER PACKET

A WRINKLE IN TIME

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Chapter 1

* MRS WHATSIT *

- ❖ **Quickwrite:** Compare yourself to your sibling(s). Write about similarities and differences. If you don't have siblings, compare yourself to another family member.

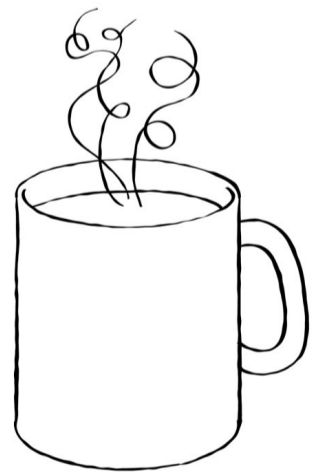
- ❖ **Vocabulary:** Fill in the blanks.

1. The young _____ had already landed himself in jail several times by the time he was 18 years old.
2. I had an _____ resemblance to my best friend, and people often mistook us for twins.
3. The beach has always been a place of _____ for me, a place I can relax and unwind.
4. The _____, abandoned kitten shivered and meowed under our porch, so we took pity on her and brought her inside.

delinquent
serenity
uncanny
vulnerable

- ❖ **True or False:** Mark T for True and F for False.

1. Meg feels plain and isolated. ____
2. People think that Charles Wallace is odd. ____
3. Meg's room is in the basement. ____
4. Mrs. Murry is good friends with Mrs Whatsit. ____
5. Meg's father is gone. ____



- ❖ **Character Analysis:** What do you know about Meg so far?

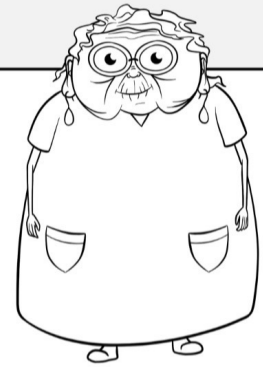
Chapter 2

* MRS WHO *

- ❖ **Quickwrite:** Have you ever been in a haunted house (real or pretend)? If so, what was it like? Do you think haunted houses really exist?

- ❖ **Vocabulary:** Fill in the blanks.

1. My old sweater was _____ and full of holes, but I found it comforting and loved to wear it.
2. My mother _____ responded with great advice when I asked for her opinion.
3. The _____ young boy often responded to his teacher in a rude and careless manner.
4. The girl _____ spilled her secret without meaning to.



belligerent
sagely
inadvertently
dilapidated

- ❖ **True or False:** Mark T for True and F for False.

1. Calvin is a bit younger than Meg. ____
2. Meg has another terrible day at school. ____
3. Charles Wallace decides that they can trust Calvin. ____
4. Mrs Who tells Charles Wallace that they stole the sheets to cover the windows. ____
5. Calvin does not want to go to the Murrys' house for dinner. ____

- ❖ **Inferencing:** On the lines below, write one or more quotes from the text that support(s) the following statement.

Calvin will be a good friend to have.

Chapter 3

* MRS WHICH *

❖ **Quickwrite:** Write about someone in your life that you are happy you met.



❖ **Vocabulary:** Fill in the blanks.

1. We were _____ as our parents told us the sad news.
2. I _____ told my friend that I wouldn't be able to make it to her party.
3. The puppy looked at me _____ before inching closer to me to get the treat from my hand.
4. The boy was _____ when his teacher accused him of cheating.

somber
indignant
dubiously
plaintively

❖ **True or False:** Mark T for True and F for False.

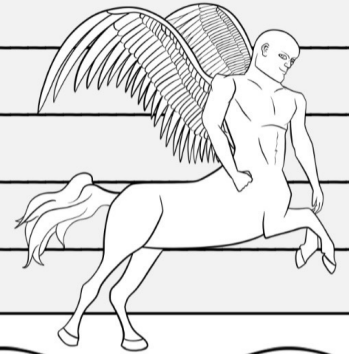
1. Meg's father was working for the government when he vanished. ____
2. Meg can't really see Mrs Which. ____
3. Meg is gifted in mathematics, but she doesn't enjoy English as much. ____
4. The twins are upset that Calvin stays for dinner. ____
5. Calvin tells Meg that her eyes are gorgeous. ____

❖ **Figurative Language:** Write one example of figurative language from this chapter. Explain what type of figurative language it is and how you know.

Chapter 4

* THE BLACK THING *

- ❖ **Quickwrite:** Do you think that there is life on other planets? Why or why not? If there is life on other planets, what do you think those planets are like?



- ❖ **Vocabulary:** Write a vocabulary word next to its synonym.

1. touchable _____
2. blew out _____
3. indescribable _____
4. nervousness _____

extinguished
ineffable
apprehension
tangible

- ❖ **Fill-in-the-Blank:** Fill in the blank with a suitable answer.

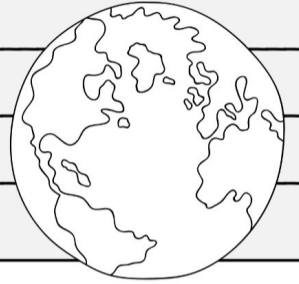
1. Mrs Whatsit changes into a _____.
2. As they fly, they see _____.
3. The Black Thing makes Meg feel _____.
4. In order to breathe, Meg, Charles Wallace, and Calvin must _____.
5. Meg asks if her father _____.

- ❖ **Cause and Effect:** Describe one event from this chapter. Then, explain at least two effects that this event causes.

Chapter 5

* THE TESSERACT *

- ❖ **Quickwrite:** Do you think that time travel is possible? Why or why not? If you could travel in time, what would you do?



- ❖ **Vocabulary:** Write a vocabulary word next to its synonym.

1. bothered _____
2. attentively _____
3. echoed _____
4. victoriously _____

perturbed
triumphantly
raptly
reverberated

- ❖ **Fill-in-the-Blank:** Fill in the blank with a suitable answer.

1. A tesseract is _____.
2. Meg feels _____ on the two-dimensional planet.
3. Medium shows them _____.
4. Some of the great fighters from Earth are _____.
5. Mrs Whatsit says that Meg's father is _____.

- ❖ **Theme Analysis:** Give this chapter a new name (that is different than the name it already has in the book). Explain your thinking.

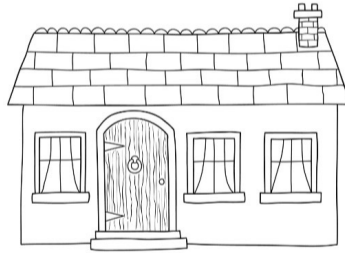
Chapter 6

* THE HAPPY MEDIUM *

❖ **Quickwrite:** Do you think there is such thing as good and evil? Explain.

❖ **Vocabulary:** Write a vocabulary word next to its synonym.

1. favorable _____
2. comfort _____
3. scolding _____
4. deadly _____



chiding
malignant
propitious
reassurance

❖ **Fill-in-the-Blank:** Fill in the blank with a suitable answer.

1. The Happy Medium shows them _____.
2. Mrs Whatsit tells everyone that she used to be _____.
3. Camazotz is _____.
4. Before she leaves, Mrs Whatsit gives to Meg _____.
5. The people of Camazotz are strange because _____.

❖ **Character Analysis:** Compare and contrast yourself with a character from the story.

Chapter 7

* THE MAN WITH RED EYES *

- ❖ **Quickwrite:** Do you think that everything in your life is already decided for you, through fate, or do you think that your own choices control your life? Explain.



- ❖ **Vocabulary:** Write a vocabulary word next to its antonym.

1. staying at home _____
2. healthy _____
3. timidity _____
4. weakness _____

bilious
bravado
gallivanting
tenacity

- ❖ **Sequencing:** Put the following statements in chronological order, using the numbers 1-5.

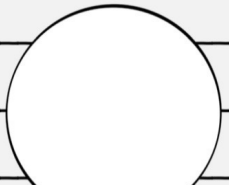
- ___ Meg tackles Charles Wallace and he comes back from being hypnotized.
- ___ Charles Wallace says the food tastes like sand.
- ___ Charles Wallace asks a man how to see whoever is in authority.
- ___ The man with red eyes says the multiplication table.
- ___ Charles Wallace loses the pupils in his eyes and then sits down to eat.

- ❖ **Theme:** What is an important lesson that could be learned from this chapter? Explain.

Chapter 8

* THE TRANSPARENT COLUMN *

- ❖ **Quickwrite:** Which of the following do you think is better? (1) Having no choice or free will but having no conflict or war OR (2) Having choice and free will but having conflict and war. Explain your opinion.



- ❖ **Vocabulary:** Write a vocabulary word next to its antonym.

1. promising _____
2. imprecise _____
3. full _____
4. pleased _____

infuriated
vacant
pedantic
ominous

- ❖ **Sequencing:** Put the following statements in chronological order, using the numbers 1-5.

- ____ Charles Wallace brings Meg and Calvin into an elevator.
____ Meg sees a man in a room and screams, "Father!"
____ Calvin tries to communicate with the real Charles Wallace by looking into his eyes.
____ They see a little boy in a room, screaming every time he bounces a ball.
____ The fake Charles Wallace says that Mrs Whatsit, Mrs Who, and Mrs Which are actually enemies.

- ❖ **Opinion Writing:** Below, write a quote from this chapter that you think is important. Explain why you think the quote is important.

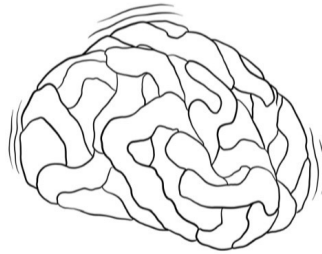
Chapter 9

* IT *

- ❖ **Quickwrite:** Write about your father, or another parental figure in your life. What is he/she like, and what kind of relationship do you have with him/her?

- ❖ **Vocabulary:** Write a vocabulary word next to its antonym.

1. slowly _____
2. refused _____
3. flexible _____
4. open _____



brusquely
impenetrable
implored
inexorable

- ❖ **Sequencing:** Put the following statements in chronological order, using the numbers 1-5.

- ___ Meg's father tesses everyone.
- ___ Meg finally sees that IT is a disembodied brain.
- ___ Meg puts on Mrs Who's spectacles.
- ___ Meg recites the Declaration of Independence to try to block IT's power.
- ___ Calvin almost gets Charles to come back to them, but is unsuccessful.

- ❖ **Opinion Writing:** Write about something a character did in this chapter that you agree with or disagree with. Explain why you agree or disagree.

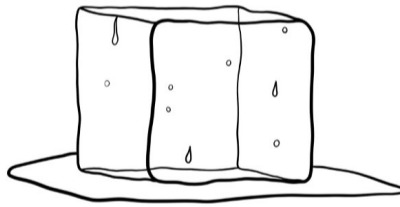
Chapter 10

* ABSOLUTE ZERO *

- ❖ **Quickwrite:** Write about a time that you have been really disappointed by someone or something. Why were you disappointed? What did you do as a result?

- ❖ **Vocabulary:** Write a vocabulary word next to its antonym.

1. tiny _____
2. noticeable _____
3. gentle _____
4. nourished _____



atrophied
massive
imperceptible
corrosive

- ❖ **Sequencing:** Put the following statements in chronological order, using the numbers 1-5.

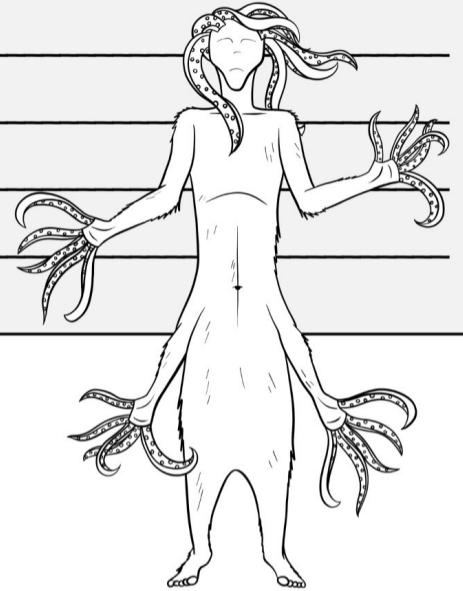
- ___ Meg blames her father for leaving Charles Wallace behind.
- ___ The alien picks up Meg.
- ___ Meg, Mr. Murry, and Calvin see three alien creatures approaching.
- ___ Mr. Murry massages Meg's fingers.
- ___ Meg hears Calvin and her father talking, but she can't move.

- ❖ **Setting Analysis:** Write about the planet that Meg, Calvin, and Mr. Murry are now on.

Chapter 11

* AUNT BEAST *

- ❖ **Quickwrite:** Who or what brings you comfort when you are feeling scared, sad, or hopeless? Write about your source of comfort in detail.



- ❖ **Vocabulary:** Fill in the blanks.

1. A feeling of joy and cheer always seemed to _____ from the teacher, so her students adored her.
2. A look of _____ crossed her face, as she viewed the complicated math problem.
3. With _____, the squirrel approached me, as I held out a nut for it.
4. The malicious boy tried to _____ the other boy's chance at winning, by tripping him.

emanate
trepidation
perplexity
jeopardize

- ❖ **True or False:** Mark T for True and F for False.

1. The aliens don't understand light. ____
2. Meg struggles with trying to explain Mrs Whatsit, Mrs Who, and Mrs Which. ____
3. Meg does not trust Aunt Beast. ____
4. Meg thinks the alien food is disgusting. ____
5. The aliens seem willing to help Meg. ____

- ❖ **Character Analysis:** Explain why Meg has mixed emotions towards her dad.

Chapter 12

✱ THE FOOLISH AND THE WEAK ✱

❖ **Quickwrite:** What do you think it means to love? Do you think love is powerful? How so?

❖ **Vocabulary:** Fill in the blanks.

1. The stench of the rotten garbage was so _____ that it seemed to fill up the entire room.
2. The intimidating principal towered _____ over the students who were in trouble.
3. A tiny candle provided the only _____ in the huge room, and I squinted to try to see better.
4. The ice cubes quickly _____ in my glass of lemonade because it was so hot outside.

formidably
dwindled
illumination
revolting

❖ **True or False:** Mark T for True and F for False.

1. Meg is the only one that can save Charles. ____
2. IT doesn't have love. ____
3. Aunt Beast accompanies Meg to Camazotz. ____
4. Meg apologizes to her father before she leaves for Camazotz. ____
5. When Meg gets to IT, she finds Charles still sitting there next to IT. ____

❖ **Opinion Writing:** Do you like or dislike the ending to the story? Explain your opinion. If you dislike it, what would you change about it?
