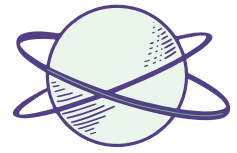




A WRINKLE IN TIME: POST-READING RESPONSE PROMPTS



After you finish reading *A Wrinkle in Time*, choose five of the following prompts to respond to.

A.	One of the themes of <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> is good vs. evil. Who or what in the book represents good, and who or what represents evil?
B.	Describe Mrs Whatsit, Mrs Who, and Mrs Which. Explain who they are and the role they play in the story.
C.	Charles Wallace is unlike most five-year-olds. Describe Charles Wallace, and explain what makes him so unique and special.
D.	Authors create conflict in their books to make them interesting and drive the story forward. Common conflicts in literature include character vs. character, character vs. nature, and character vs. self. In <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> , Madeleine L'Engle creates the conflict of Meg vs. self. Explain Meg's struggle with herself that she deals with throughout the story. How is the conflict ultimately resolved? Use details and evidence from the story.
E.	The climax is the turning point of a story, often the most exciting or emotional part. It's usually when the main character's problem begins to be solved. What part of <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> do you think is the climax? Why?
F.	Camazotz is a planet unlike any other in the story. Describe what life is like on Camazotz. Analyze why the people on this planet chose to give in to this way of life and stopped fighting the darkness. What are the benefits? What are the downfalls?
G.	Meg, Charles Wallace, and Calvin visit several different places and planets throughout the story. Their journey includes a visit to Uriel, a brief stop on a two-dimensional planet, a visit to Orion's belt, and eventually to Camazotz. The story concludes with some characters visiting Ixchel, Meg's quick trip back to Camazotz, and the eventual return home to Earth. What is important about each of these visits?
H.	The author creates suspense throughout the novel by detailing dangerous events. Which event do you think puts the characters in the most danger? Explain your thinking with reasons and details from the text.
I.	Mrs Who speaks in quotations throughout the story. Choose one of the following quotes and explain how it relates to the story. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The heart has its reasons, whereof reason knows nothing." (chapter 2) • "Faith is the sister of justice." (chapter 2) • "Nothing is hopeless; we must hope for everything." (chapter 4)
J.	Mrs Whatsit compares human life to that of a sonnet. She suggests that life has strict rules, much like a sonnet, but that people have the freedom to do what they want within the given confines or rules. This comparison touches on the theme of free will and fate. Throughout the story, the children's actions are influenced and guided by either the Mrs Ws or IT. Analyze the difference between the influence the Mrs Ws and IT have on the children.