

A Wrinkle in Time Focus Questions

Chapters 1-3

1. What are Meg's challenges at school? How is she coping with those challenges? How would you react if you were in that situation?
2. How would you describe the Murry family?
3. What is unique about Charles Wallace's communication style(s)?
4. What problem is the Murry family facing?
5. How is Calvin different from his family? Why does he feel at home with the Murrays?
6. How do the names of describe their characters?
7. How does the setting change between each chapter?



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Chapters 4-6

1. What does it mean to go tessering?
2. What do the children hope to accomplish on their journey?
3. Think about the “Black Thing.” Is there something in your own personal experiences that you can compare to the “Black Thing”? Why do you think this is a good comparison?
4. What qualities did Mrs. Whatsit say Meg, Charles Wallace and Calvin will need during the journey?
5. Would you like to live on Camazotz? Why or Why not?
6. How does the setting change between each chapter?



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Chapters 7-9

1. How do Charles Wallace, Meg and Calvin manipulate the people of Camazotz to get information?
2. What surprises you about “The Man with Red Eyes”?
3. Explain why Charles Wallace decides to go under the control of “The Man with Red Eyes”? Will he be able to break free from his control?
4. Do you think Mrs. Whatsit, Mrs. Who and Mrs. Which abandoned Meg, Charles Wallace and Calvin like Meg believes?
5. How does the setting change between each chapter?



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Chapters 10-12

1. What happened to Meg? Her father?
2. How would you describe the new planet they are on?
3. How would you explain life on this new planet from Chapter 11?
Aunt Beast describes it as not knowing what things look like, but knowing what things are like. Why is this a difficult concept to understand?
4. Meg initially finds it very difficult to consider returning to Camazotz alone, but she ends up going. Have you ever faced similar situations in your life? Why were these situations so difficult?
5. Throughout the story, there is a constant battle between good and evil. Please give two examples of good and two examples of evil in the story. Which one prevailed in the end? Why? What lesson can be gained from this constant battle?
6. How does the setting change between each chapter?

