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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

A Wrinkle in Time

Author:

Madeleine L'Engle

Date Started:

Date Finished:

Keep reading. Keep wondering.
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How to Answer

Your answer does not have to be perfect. Just answer in complete thoughts and use details from the chapter.

How to structure your answer

A strong answer usually has a few parts. Try these steps:

- 1. **Answer the question.** Start with one sentence that answers the question directly.
- 2. **Give an example.** Add a detail or moment from the chapter that shows what you mean.
- 3. **Explain why.** Tell why it mattered, or how it made you think or feel.
- 4. **Wrap it up.** Finish with a closing thought, a question, or a prediction.

How does Calvin seem different from Meg’s classmates, and why do you think Meg begins to trust him?

Example answer: I think Calvin is different because he does not make fun of Meg or act like she is strange. He listens to her and seems interested in Charles Wallace too. Meg begins to trust him because he is kind and honest with her. He makes her feel less alone.

Chapter 12

Why is Meg’s love for Charles Wallace powerful at the end of the book, and what did you think about the ending?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Aunt Beast cannot see, but she understands Meg in other ways. What does this teach us about different ways of knowing and caring?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

In your own words, what does it mean to tesser, and why is it important to the story?

Example answer: To tesser means to travel by folding space, instead of going the long way from one place to another. It is like taking a shortcut through the universe. This is important because Meg, Charles Wallace, and Calvin need to travel very far to find Meg’s father. Without tessering, they could not reach the places they need to go.

Why is Meg’s love for Charles Wallace powerful at the end of the book, and what did you think about the ending?

Example answer: Meg’s love is powerful because IT cannot understand it or control it. She uses her love to reach Charles Wallace when nothing else works. I liked the ending because Meg wins by being herself, even with her faults. It made me feel that love and courage can be stronger than fear.

Chapter 1

How does Meg feel about herself and her family in Chapter 1, and what details show this?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Meg has to be rescued after the cold darkness. What do her feelings in this chapter show about her character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

What is IT like, and why is it so dangerous to the people on Camazotz?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Mrs. Who often speaks in quotations. What do her words and actions make you wonder about her and Mrs. Whatsit?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

How does Calvin seem different from Meg’s classmates, and why do you think Meg begins to trust him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

How does Charles Wallace change after looking into the man’s eyes, and how does Meg respond to that change?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What makes the man with red eyes frightening or suspicious, even though he seems calm and polite?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What is the Black Thing, and how do the characters react when they see it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

In your own words, what does it mean to tesser, and why is it important to the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

The Happy Medium shows the children Earth fighting the darkness. What message or theme do you think the author is sharing in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
