

Character-Based Literacy Program Assessment

A Wrinkle in Time, Week 1



Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

Name:

Date:

Period:

1. Why did Meg get into a fight on her way home from school?
 - a. A classmate instigated, saying Meg would be too weak to fight.
 - b. A classmate made a rude comment about her answer in class.
 - c. A classmate made a rude comment about her father.
 - d. A classmate had insulted her younger brother.
2. What does Mr. Murry say to reassure Meg about her intelligence?
 - a. That she has to develop at her own pace.
 - b. That her IQ tests that show she is as smart as her mom.
 - c. That she could be more intelligent if she tried harder in school.
 - d. That her parents are smart, so she will be too.
3. Why did Calvin go to the house in the woods?
 - a. He followed Meg and Charles Wallace.
 - b. He wanted to get in mischief.
 - c. He felt compelled to.
 - d. He went on a dare.
4. The word *indignant* most closely means
 - a. Angry.
 - b. Individual.
 - c. Dignified.
 - d. Ungrateful.
5. What subject did Meg impress Calvin with?
 - a. Math.
 - b. Science.
 - c. Geography.
 - d. Spelling.

6. Which of the following characteristics does Meg want?
 - a. To be more confident.
 - b. To be more outgoing.
 - c. To be more athletic.
 - d. To control her emotions.
7. Why does Mrs Who speak in quotes?
 - a. It is more fun for her to speak in different languages and dialects.
 - b. She finds the words of others more convincing.
 - c. It is easier for her to quote than to find her own words.
 - d. She enjoys showing her knowledge.
8. The word *corporeal* most closely means
 - a. Abstract.
 - b. Theoretical.
 - c. Solid.
 - d. Bodily.
9. Why was Meg frightened in the two-dimensional planet?
 - a. She could not move.
 - b. She was scared of the dark.
 - c. She could not breathe.
 - d. She could not find Calvin and Charles Wallace.
10. What caused the Happy Medium to lose her smile?
 - a. Having to look at unpleasant things through her crystal ball.
 - b. Having to interact with Mrs Which, Mrs Who, and Mrs Whatsit.
 - c. Meg was too impatient.
 - d. She was sad when her visitors left.

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A Wrinkle in Time, Week 2



Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

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1. When Meg feels mad she says she cannot feel
 - a. Hungry.
 - b. Tired.
 - c. Happy.
 - d. Scared.
2. What was the first indication that Camazotz was an odd town?
 - a. Everyone looked the same.
 - b. No children were playing.
 - c. Every movement was synchronized.
 - d. The route boy was surprised to see them.
3. The word *tenacity* most closely means
 - a. Determination.
 - b. Tension.
 - c. Anger.
 - d. Confusion.
4. What does the man with red eyes say he will relieve them the burden of?
 - a. Eating.
 - b. Thought.
 - c. Feeling.
 - d. Seeing.
5. The word *omnipotent* most closely means
 - a. All-powerful.
 - b. Better.
 - c. Not powerful.
 - d. Mediocre.

6. Why was Charles Wallace able to be hypnotized?
 - a. Because he wanted to show he was stronger than IT.
 - b. Because he resisted the man with red eyes too much.
 - c. Because he allowed it to happen.
 - d. Because he is younger.
7. Meg realizes that _____ and _____ are two different things
 - a. Like and need.
 - b. Different and fair.
 - c. Like and equal.
 - d. Equal and fair.
8. Atoms can be described as?
 - a. Rays of light.
 - b. Building blocks.
 - c. Magnets.
 - d. Water.
9. Why did Mr. Murry tesser to Camazotz?
 - a. The only way to know if tessering worked was to do it yourself.
 - b. The person who went first did not return.
 - c. He wanted to become a well-known physicist.
 - d. Both A and B
10. What did Meg first ask when she regained her ability to speak?
 - a. Where Charles Wallace was.
 - b. How they got away from IT.
 - c. If everybody was safe.
 - d. Why she could not move.

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A Wrinkle in Time, Week 3



Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

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1. How did Meg realize that the beasts were not like IT?
 - a. When they said she smelt pleasant.
 - b. When the beasts said they knew Camazotz was a dark planet.
 - c. When the beasts were able to relieve her pain.
 - d. When the beasts spoke nicely to her.
2. The word *relinquish* most closely means
 - a. Let go.
 - b. Gain.
 - c. Lose.
 - d. Grip.
3. Which concept did Meg try to explain to the beast?
 - a. Taste.
 - b. Family.
 - c. Trust.
 - d. Sight.
4. The word *exuberance* most closely means
 - a. Laziness.
 - b. Committed.
 - c. Engaged.
 - d. Energetic.
5. Which of the following does Aunt Beast not say helps them fight the dark thing?
 - a. Time.
 - b. The stars.
 - c. Light.
 - d. Love.

6. A resolution can be best defined as
 - a. A goal that can be easily accomplished.
 - b. A decision made with determination.
 - c. A distant goal to be achieved in the future.
 - d. A decision made with hesitation.
7. How did Meg initially react when she realized it was she who must save Charles?
 - a. With anger and tears.
 - b. With happiness and tears.
 - c. With fear and anger.
 - d. With happiness and hope.
8. How was Camazotz different when Meg returned?
 - a. All the lights were on in the city.
 - b. She was no longer afraid of the conformity.
 - c. She felt as if she was being watched.
 - d. Nobody was playing or walking around.
9. What did Meg possess that IT did not?
 - a. Intelligence.
 - b. Strength.
 - c. Power.
 - d. Love.
10. Which of the following messages did Meg not hear in the book?
 - a. Flaws can be strengths.
 - b. People develop at their own speed.
 - c. To rely on others more than yourself.
 - d. Not to be afraid of fear.

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A Wrinkle in Time, Answer Keys



Week 1

1. D
2. A
3. C
4. A
5. A
6. D
7. C
8. D
9. C
10. A

Week 2

1. D
2. C
3. A
4. B
5. A
6. C
7. C
8. B
9. D
10. A

Week 3

1. C
2. A
3. D
4. D
5. A
6. B
7. A
8. D
9. D
10. C