

A Wrinkle in Time

Vocabulary Study Activities

A WRINKLE IN TIME



Vocabulary Study

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COMMON CORE WRITING

- W.10: Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

COMMON CORE LANGUAGE AND VOCABULARY

- RL.4 and L.6: Acquire and Use New Vocabulary (General and Content-Specific)

Standards Covered in This Resource

VOCABULARY *studies*



Lists By Chapter

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Chapter 1

delinquent *
rickety
crevice *
constable
tramp
subnormal *
exclusive *
prodigious
repulsive *
cunning *
mite
liniment
supine
frivolling
tesseract *

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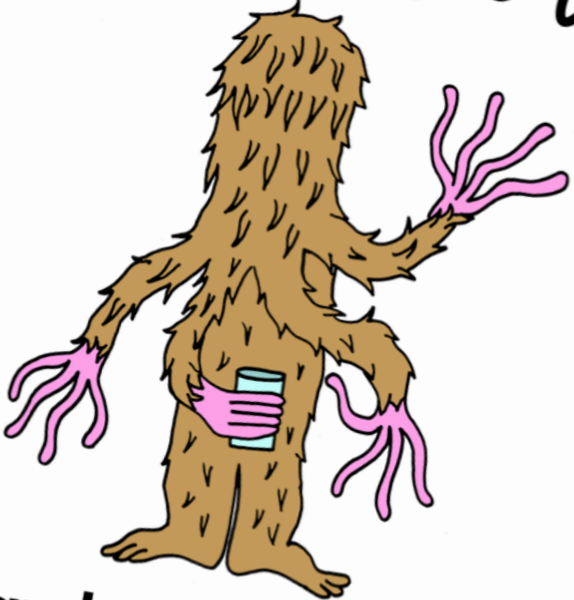
Chapter 2

piteous *
bellow
antagonistic *
snide
inadvertently *
peculiar *
sport (as used in biology) **
compulsion
preconditioned *
sinister
dilapidated *
assimilate *

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Vocabulary Words for Each Chapter
Multiple Meaning * Content-Area * Tiered Vocab (1-3)

VOCABULARY studies



Chapter Responses

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VOCABULARY STUDY

Day 1 // Chapter 1

Directions: In the charts for each day of reading, you will find vocabulary words from *A Wrinkle in Time*. Using context clues from surrounding words and sentences, write your own definition of the word in the box to the right.

| Vocabulary Word | Definition |
|--|------------|
| delinquent | |
| crevice | |
| subnormal | |
| exclusive | |
| repulsive | |
| cunning | |
| <p>The word <i>fesseracl</i> will be very important in this story.</p> <p>What do you think a <i>fesseracl</i> is? How might it impact the plot of this novel?</p> | |

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VOCABULARY STUDY

Day 2 // Chapter 2

| Vocabulary Word | Definition |
|--|------------|
| piteous | |
| antagonistic | |
| inadvertently | |
| peculiar | |
| preconditioned | |
| dilapidated | |
| <p>Is it a good idea to <i>assimilate</i> into something?</p> <p>Defend your answer.</p> | |

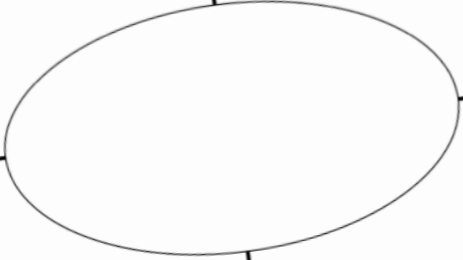
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Vocabulary Definitions & Questions

Context Clue Practice * Meaningful Practice

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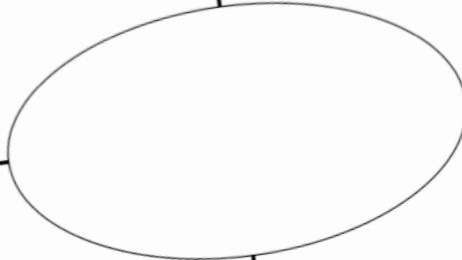
SEMANTIC MAPS – Draw a Picture Version

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| DEFINITION FROM DICTIONARY | DEFINITION IN MY OWN WORDS |
|  | |
| WRITE A SENTENCE USING THE WORD | DRAW A PICTURE OF THE WORD |

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Name _____

SEMANTIC MAPS – Greek and Latin Roots Version

| | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| BREAK APART THE PIECES | WRITE A SENTENCE USING THE WORD |
|  | |
| DEFINITION IN MY OWN WORDS | DEFINITION FROM THE DICTIONARY |

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Semantic Maps

Pictures * Synonym/Antonym * Greek/Latin Roots

ANSWER keys



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Day 1 // Chapter 1

KEY

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| Vocabulary Word | Definition |
|--|--|
| delinquent | someone who behaves poorly; does not follow rules (n.) |
| crevice | narrow opening (n.) |
| subnormal | sub = less than normal = expected |
| exclusive | not including other people; sole (adj) |
| repulsive | disgusting; to cause disgust (adj) |
| cunning | very clever; keen (adj) |
| The word <i>tesseract</i> will be very important in this story. | Answers will vary. |
| What do you think a <i>tesseract</i> is? How might it impact the plot of this novel? | Sample: "I think a tesseract is something that moves. I think this because Mrs Whatsit says 'speaking of ways', which might mean travel" |

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VOCABULARY STUDY

Day 2 // Chapter 2

KEY

| Vocabulary Word | Definition |
|---|--|
| piteous | something that makes people feel badly for someone (or something) else. (adj.) |
| antagonistic | opposed to; unfriendly towards (adj) |
| inadvertently | not paying attention; on accident (adj) |
| peculiar | different from the usual; not normal (adj) |
| preconditioned | behaved in a planned way (v.) |
| dilapidated | partly ruined or destroyed, usually from age (adj) |
| Is it a good idea to <i>assimilate</i> into something? Defend your answer. | Answers will vary. Sample: "I think you can assimilate into other things in your life, but I think that you always need to stay true to yourself. You should never assimilate to try and fit in." |

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Answer Keys

Sample Answers for Each Chapter