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STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS - *A Wrinkle in Time*

Chapters 1-2

1. Identify and describe Meg, Mrs. Murry, Charles Wallace, and Mrs. Whatsit.
2. How did Mrs. Murry react when Mrs. Whatsit said, "There is such a thing as a tesseract"?
3. What did Mrs. Whatsit do that made Charles Wallace scold her?
4. Who is Calvin O'Keefe?
5. Why does Calvin call Charles a moron?
6. What does Calvin look like?
7. Who is Mrs. Who?
8. How does Calvin feel about going to the Murrays' house?

Chapters 3-4

1. How does Calvin feel about his family?
2. What is Meg's nickname?
3. What does Mrs. Murry say is Charles Wallace's difference?
4. What is the rumor about Mr. Murry?
5. Who is Mrs. Which?
6. Why was Meg terrified in the beginning of this chapter?
7. Describe the place where the three W's and the kids landed.
8. Into what being did Mrs. Whatsit change?
9. For what were the "flowers" used?
10. What did the Black Thing look like?

Chapters 5-6

1. Why were the children unable to function properly on the two-dimensional planet?
2. Why won't Mrs. Murry be worried about Meg and Charles Wallace?
3. Who is the Happy Medium?
4. What happens when a star dies in battle with the Black Thing?
5. What does Camazotz feel like?
6. Why is the danger greatest for Charles Wallace?
7. How were the children on Camazotz playing?
8. What were the people of Camazotz like?

KEY: STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS - *A Wrinkle in Time*

Chapters 1-2

1. Identify and describe Meg, Mrs. Murry, Charles Wallace, and Mrs. Whatsit.
Meg - Meg is Mr. and Mrs. Murry's daughter. She is a poor student and a bit of a misfit, but she is smart.
Mrs. Murry - She is the mother of Meg, Charles Wallace, Sandy, and Dennys. She is calm, kind, beautiful, and smart.
Charles Wallace - Charles Wallace is Meg's brother. Although he is very smart, he is rumored to be "slow" among the other kids. He has a special talent of being able to probe people's minds.
Mrs. Whatsit - Mrs. Whatsit is very different. She dresses like a tramp and seems to have psychic powers.
2. How did Mrs. Murry react when Mrs. Whatsit said, "There is such a thing as a tesseract"?
She got very nervous and turned very white.
3. What did Mrs. Whatsit do that made Charles Wallace scold her?
She stole Mrs. Buncombe's sheets.
4. Who is Calvin O'Keefe?
He is a boy Meg and Charles meet in the woods near their home. Charles thinks that Calvin is like him, in the sense that he is very smart and also able to tell what people are thinking.
5. Why does Calvin call Charles a moron?
He calls him a moron because he was "preconditioned in the concept of his mentality."
In other words, other people called Charles a moron, so Calvin assumed that it was true.
6. What does Calvin look like?
He has orange hair that needs cutting. He is very tall and skinny to the point that his bones stick out of his wrists. He has unusual, bright blue eyes.
7. Who is Mrs. Who?
Mrs. Who is a friend of Mrs. Whatsit. She has thick spectacles. She has memorized many different quotes in several different languages and uses them to communicate her thoughts.
8. How does Calvin feel about going to the Murrays' house?
He feels very comfortable and says, "I have the funniest feeling that for the first time in my life I am going home!"

Chapters 3-4

1. How does Calvin feel about his family?
He loves them very much, but he feels that they do not care for him.
2. What is Meg's nickname?
Her nickname is "Megaparsec," which also refers to 3.26 million light years.
3. What does Mrs. Murry say is Charles Wallace's difference?
She refers to Charles Wallace's difference as being in essence, not physical.
4. What is the rumor about Mr. Murry?
Some people said he left his family and went off with another woman.
5. Who is Mrs. Which?
She is another friend of Mrs. Whatsit. She speaks in a strange way.
6. Why was Meg terrified in the beginning of this chapter?
During the "traveling" she couldn't feel her body, hear anything, or see anything, just as if she were in a void.
7. Describe the place where the three W's and the kids landed.
It was beautiful. The air was soft and sweet, and the grass was green, covered with beautiful flowers.
8. Into what being did Mrs. Whatsit change?
She changed into a creature something like a centaur, with a much more noble body and wings.
9. For what were the "flowers" used?
The flowers acted like oxygen masks for the humans.
10. What did the Black Thing look like?
It looked like a great, dark, evil shadow.

Chapters 5-6

1. Why were the children unable to function properly on the two-dimensional planet?
There was no third dimension for their volume; they looked like cut-out paper dolls.
2. Why won't Mrs. Murry be worried about Meg and Charles Wallace?
The Mrs. W's made a time wrinkle so the children will arrive home five minutes before they left.