

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

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A Wrinkle in Time
CCSS Assessment

Directions: Use what you know about **A Wrinkle in Time** to answer each of the following questions.

Name one incident from the story supports Mrs. Murray's opinion in the following passage:

"You don't know the meaning of moderation, do you my darling?" Mrs. Murray asked. "A happy medium is something I wonder if you'll ever learn."

RL.6.1

Whenever the children encounter the darkness, they feel it as a lonely void. Meg eventually fights this void by loving Charles Wallace. What ideas about love and loneliness is L'Engle trying to convey?

(A) Loneliness is not able to be defeated.

(B) Love is the key to defeating loneliness.

(C) Loneliness is the key to defeating love.

(D) Love is meaningless in a dark world.

RL.6.2

Put the following plot events in numerical order.

_____ Meg fights a boy over Charles Wallace.

_____ Charles Wallace is overtaken by IT.

_____ The children travel to another planet and are shown the darkness is covering Earth.

_____ Mr. Murray goes _____

_____ The children return _____

_____ Meg and Charles _____

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Common Core Assessment:
One question for each Reading
Informational OR Reading Literature
standard (1-9)



Answer Key

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How would you describe the point of view of this story?

(A) Told from Meg's point of view

(B) Told from Charles Wallace's point of view

(C) Told by a narrator but sympathetic to Meg

(D) Told by a narrator but sympathetic to Charles Wallace

RL.6.6

Answer: C. Meg does not tell the story herself but because we are told her thoughts or feelings, we can tell the narrator is sympathetic to her.

If you have seen the trailer for A Wrinkle in Time, how are the depictions of the characters different than you imagined in your head? If you have not seen the trailer, what expectations did you have of the story based on the cover of the book?

Answers will vary. Answers for the first question should include a description of at least one character from their imagination and from the trailer. Answers for the second question should include one specific detail from the cover that is similar or different to what the student encountered as they read the story.

RL.6.7

Think of another story you have read that includes love as a part of the theme. Compare the role of love in that story, to the role of love in A Wrinkle in Time.

Answers will vary. Students should describe love in both A Wrinkle in Time and another story. Students may discuss how love impacts the characters or drives or solves the plot of the story.

RL.6.9

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