

# Vocabulary Connections Resources

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**A Wrinkle in Time**  
By: Madeleine L'Engle  
Grade Level: 4 / Guided Reading Level: W

**Important Words to Know and Understand in "A Wrinkle in Time"**

- Aberration** (pg. 118)  
Something that is unusual or unexpected
- Brusquely** (pg. 164)  
Talking or behaving in a very direct, brief and unfriendly way
- Despondency** (pg. 208)  
Very sad and without hope
- Disintegration** (pg. 184)  
To break apart into many small parts or pieces
- Dissolution** (pg. 89)  
The process of making something slowly end or disappear
- Menace** (pg. 140)  
A dangerous or possible harmful person or thing
- Pedantic** (pg. 153)  
Correcting small errors and giving too much attention to minor details
- Resonant** (pg. 77)  
Producing a loud, clear, deep sound
- Temporal** (pg. 205)  
Of or relating to a specific time on earth
- Wryly** (pg. 46)  
In a clever and ironic way

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**Word and Definition Sorting Cards**

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**Interactive Vocabulary Notebook Cards**

<b>Disintegration</b> is a/an noun/verb adverb/adjective Definition of Disintegration:	<b>Dissolution</b> is a/an noun/verb adverb/adjective Definition of Dissolution:	<b>Menace</b> is a/an noun/verb adverb/adjective Definition of Menace:
Disintegration looks like this:	Dissolution looks like this:	Menace looks like this:
Disintegration reminds me of:	Dissolution reminds me of:	Menace reminds me of:
I saw this word in:	I saw this word in:	I saw this word in:

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

Word Games and Answer Key

**Word Games**  
with Words from A Wrinkle in Time

**Directions:** Circle the adjectives in the word bank and use them to complete the sentences.

**Word Bank:** Aberration, Menace, Resonant, Temporal, Wryly, Pedantic

- The newly elected President's \_\_\_\_\_ voice is powerful as he discusses plans for economic growth.
- Sometimes, Tim is so \_\_\_\_\_ in writing his article that he fails to manage his time properly.
- Materialism is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ values that we should avoid.

**Answer Key:** Resonant, Pedantic

**Directions:** Use each clue to decide where each vocabulary word goes in the crossword puzzle.

**Down:**  
1. synonym of peculiarity  
2. antonym of despair  
3. synonym of hazard  
4. it means ironically

**Across:**  
5. Another word for decomposition

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**Personalized Vocabulary Builder Card**

A new word I learned in the book is: \_\_\_\_\_

It means: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Directions:** Select a word from your reading that is new to you and write it in the box below. Then fill in the blanks to connect the new word to words you already know.

**New Word**

**Visualize**  
Draw a picture to illustrate the meaning of the word.

**Connect to Your Life**  
When or where have you seen/heard it, felt it, smelled it, or tasted it?

**Directions:**

- Write a word from your reading that is new to you in the first column.
- Read the sentence before and after the sentence where the word appears. Write what you think the word means in the second column.
- Explain why you think your definition makes sense based on the context clues in the text.
- Write the dictionary definition.
- Place a check mark in the last column if the dictionary definition matches what you thought the word meant.

Word	What I Think the Word Means	Context Clues	Read Definition	✓

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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

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