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6th Grade ELA Summer Reading Assignments & Activity

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

You have been assigned to read the book *A Wrinkle in Time* over Summer break!

You must read the whole book and complete all three (3) assignments that go along with the book.

You must do a reading journal, a vocabulary journal, and a movie poster based on the book.

See directions on the next pages for information on how to complete the assignments.



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1. Create a reading journal for *A Wrinkle in Time*!

The purpose of your journal is to record your thoughts, ideas, observations, and questions you have as you read the book.

- Write **one** journal entry for **each** chapter of the novel.
- You may also choose to draw or paint characters or events on a blank piece of paper that you can add to your journal at the end (This does NOT count as a journal entry).
- Each journal entry should have the **chapter title and date** written at the top.
- Each entry should be at least **one well written paragraph**, with at least **5 sentences** in each paragraph.
- You can type your written journal entries on the computer. Use “Times New Roman” font (12) and black font.
- You can write them by hand. Use regular lined paper or computer paper.
- Create a cover for your journal **after** you have finished reading the book!
- This activity is worth one third of your summer reading assignment grade.

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2. Create a vocabulary journal!

The purpose of the vocabulary journal is to familiarize you with words that you may not know. If you come across words that you do not know when you are reading then you may not understand what is happening in the story. A vocabulary journal will help you learn what the new words mean and how they are used within the reading.

- On the next page is a list of vocabulary words that you will try to define in your vocabulary journal.
- Use clues from around the word to help you figure out what the word means.
- Please use regular lined paper or computer paper.
- Create a cover for your vocabulary journal **after you finish reading**.
- Be creative!
- This activity is worth one third of your grade.

Example:

Chapter 1-3

- Antagonistic- Showing or feeling like someone is against something; opposed to something; aggressive
- Dilapidated- (write definition here)

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Vocabulary Words for Vocabulary Journal

Chapters 1-3

antagonistic
dilapidated
morass
prodigious
snide
sullen
supine
tangible

Chapters 4-5

corporeal
elliptic
ephemeral
inexorable
metamorphose
monolith
reverberated

Chapters 6-7

aberration
bilious
eon
furtive
myopic
seethe
talisman
writhe

Chapters 8-9

annihilate
cloven
dias
emanate
gait
miasma
ominous
pedantic
translucent
wryly

Chapters 10-12

assuage(d)
atrophy(ied)
imperceptible
opaque
reiterating
temporal
vestige

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3. Create a movie poster!

Finally, you just found out that *A Wrinkle in Time* is going to be made into a movie! They are having a contest to design the promotional poster.

- On poster board, design a poster for *A Wrinkle in Time* listing:
 - the author
 - the main characters
 - a drawing of a scene from the book
 - write a one or two paragraph summary about the book.

- This activity is worth one third of your summer reading assignment.

*Note:

- We will be doing activities with the book during the first week of school!

- Come prepared to make a good impression to your teachers and friends.