

Final Writing Prompts--A Wrinkle In Time

Choose only one.

Rough draft due_____ Final Draft due_____

Requirements--

Final writing activity must be printed, typed, double-spaced in 12-point font. It must **also** be filed in your English google docs folder.

Grading based on:

1. Your overall response to the assignment--following the prompt
2. Specific examples. (direct passages) from the novel
3. A strong and clear point of view
4. Creativity
5. Mechanics (spelling and grammar)

CHOICES (Make clear which one you chose.)

1. Who is the most courageous character in A Wrinkle in Time? Explain your choice. Trace the development of that character in the beginning, middle and end of the novel. Make sure to use direct passages for support.
2. Many see A Wrinkle in Time as a book about the battle between good and evil and the ultimate triumph of love. Every character can be clearly identified with either good or evil. Detail the character who are in these two groups. Be clear who is in the good group, who is in the evil group. What do you believe is the greatest benefit of examining good versus evil? How does good ultimately triumph in the novel? Considering the power of goodness, what examples do you see in the world around you?
3. Throughout A Wrinkle in Time, L'Engle questions the human tendency to misjudge and fear what we do not understand. Camazotz is an extreme example of a world that does not allow differences. What can happen when differences are accepted and valued? In societies that value independence, we often see creativity, inventions, great literature and art, and knowledge.
4. At the beginning of the novel, Meg struggles to recognize her own unique gifts, especially those she once considered faults. Write a letter of support to Meg praising her for her choices, as well as offering an example of someone whom you admire for his/her willingness to be different (this person may be someone with whom you have a personal connection or someone from history). Be sure to include specific examples as to why you are inspired by this individual and share any similarities you see between this individual and Meg.
5. As the novel opens, we learn that Meg is struggling. She is concerned about both herself and the weather: "It's the weather on top of everything else. On top of me. On top of Meg Murry doing everything wrong." Why does Meg seem so despondent? In what ways does Meg see herself as a mess? Do you think how she feels is how other teens feel about themselves? Have you ever felt like Meg? If so, in what ways are her feelings similar to yours and how do you cope? Be sure to include specific examples as to why you are inspired by this individual and share any similarities you see between this individual and Meg.

6. Now that you've finished the book, how do you rate it? Why? Write a review of A Wrinkle in Time that is intended for others your age to read. You must consider the following aspects of the novel -- characters, theme (messages), plot (story line), quality of writing.
7. A new chapter (Not for those who have read the rest of the series!) Start a story of your own using a last line from one of the chapters. Here are a few to choose from: "The tesseract—" Mrs. Murry whispered. "What did she mean? How could she have known?"
"That dark Thing we saw," she said. "Is that what my father is fighting?"
"I can't stand it any longer," she sobbed. "Watch now, children, watch!" Or any others you choose.
8. Meg's diary: Write at least five diary entries that Meg might write about her adventure. Make sure to include entries from the beginning, middle and end of her adventures. Dates have to be consecutive. Use as many real examples from the book as you can so that the diary makes sense. It must be written in first person
9. Choose three of Mrs. Who's quotations from the novel and write a discussion about how they relate to the major themes of the novel.
10. Choose one of the "fighters of evil" mentioned at the end of Chapter 5 and study the work of that person. Write an essay about how the contributions of this famous "fighter" has helped combat evil in the world.