

A Wrinkle In Time by Madeline L'Engle
6th Grade Summer Reading Assignments

Please complete the following assignments in the attached packet. The work below will be turned in when we return to school in August. See the end of this document for the necessary forms.

Please read the entire book, not a summary of the book.

Assignment #1

This book focuses on one young lady, Meg Murry, and how she struggles with self-acceptance. Meg struggles to embrace her faults until she is faced with hardships she must overcome to save her brother. Mrs. Whatsit gives Meg the gift of her faults to help save Charles Wallace.

Assume you've been given the gift of your faults. Write a letter to yourself or someone else explaining...

- how Meg embraces her faults to save Charles. Use specific details from the story.
- how embracing your faults could help you overcome any difficulties you may encounter.
- why it is important to embrace your faults as Meg did towards the end of the book.

Assignment #2

Choose ONE of the following assignments to complete:

Option 1 - Dialectal Journal: One of the major conflicts in this novel is love vs. hate. Make a list of 5 quotes for this assignment entry of places in the story where you think love vs. hate is clearly shown. *The form for this assignment will have an example.*

- Each quote should be a word-for-word copy of the text passage.
- Your selections should come from throughout the book, not just the beginning, etc.
- You must have 5 quotes.
- Record the page numbers from your book where each quote can be found.

Option 2 - Storyboard: In your opinion, what are the 4 most important events in the story?

Draw a storyboard of these events. (*See example below.*)

- Illustrate each event.
- Give each event a title (ex: The Murrys meet Calvin)
- Beneath each picture explain what is happening and why this is important to the story. At the end of your explanation, include the page number(s) from your book where the event can be found.
- Use color!

Assignment #2
Option 1 - Dialectal Journal

Examples of Love vs. Hate	Page #

EXAMPLE
Assignment #2
Option 2 - Story Board

Meet the Three Little Pigs



There were three pigs who each built his own home. One very lazy pig built his home out of straw. The second pig, who was a little less lazy, built his home out of sticks. The last pig, who was hard-working and wise, built his home out of bricks. (pages 4 - 5) This is important to the story because the first two pigs are going to learn a lesson about why it's important not to be lazy.

The Big Bad Wolf AKA Destroyer of Homes



A big, bad wolf comes along and destroys the homes of both pig number one and pig number two with a giant breath. Both pigs' houses are destroyed and they are about to be the wolf's dinner as they have no home for protection. If they had been thinking ahead, they would have realized that their houses would not be much protection against a dangerous, hungry wolf.

The Third Brother To The Rescue



The two pigs run away from the wolf and ask their brother to help them. He agrees and they all hide out in his house which was made of bricks. The wolf is unable to knock this house down with his breath. All three pigs are safe in this house of bricks which just shows that, by thinking ahead, the third pig showed how wise he was because he was able to help save his brothers, and himself, from the dangerous wolf.

The Wolf Tries One Last Time - But Loses



Frustrated, the wolf decides that he is going to get into the house by going down the chimney. He falls into a boiling pot of water, jumps out, and runs away with his tail on fire. This means that the pigs are safe as the wolf is defeated and they can live safe and happy in their brick house.