

A Wrinkle in Time
Vocabulary Skit Assignment (Chapters 1-4)

1. Students will be broken up into groups of 3-4 students.
2. Each group will be assigned FIVE (5) vocabulary words from the novel *A Wrinkle in Time*. The list of all ten (10) vocabulary words from the chapters are listed below:

- antagonistic [an taÅLə nistik] adj. hostile; unfriendly
- assimilate [ə simə la. tÅL] v. to absorb; to understand
- diction [dikshən] n. manner of speaking; pronunciation
- ephemeral [i femər əl] adj. short-lived; temporary
- preliminaries [pri limə nerÅLe. z] n. preparations; beginnings
- prodigious [prə dijəs] adj. tremendous; amazing
- relinquish [ri linkwish] v. to let go; to abandon
- tangible [tanjə bəl] adj. touchable; real; solid
- tractable [traktə bəl] adj. manageable; obedient
- wraithlike [ra. thl.k] adj. ghostly

3. The group will create one 2-4 minute skit that explains the meaning of all 5 words assigned.
4. Each skit must be written as a script in dialogue form- if unsure, see the example below.
5. Each skit MUST contain all five vocabulary words assigned.

For Example:

Donny: (a bit depressed) I don't think I am ***avid*** on doing the project today.

Sally: (cheerful) What do you mean you are not ***avid*** on doing the project today???

Donny: (walking to the door) I am serious; I am not in the mood on doing it. It takes too much time and effort.

Sally: (more optimistic) Don't worry- you will be eager or ***avid*** to get this project done by the time we finish the outline ... SO CHEER UP!!!

Rubric (5 Points Total)

- All vocabulary words were fully explained through skits. (1 pt.)
- Audience can determine the meaning of the 5 words. (1 pt.)
- Skit shows creativity. (1 pt.)
- The group participated equally. (1 pt.)
- Written script turned in at the end of the skit. (1 pt.)