

A Wrinkle in Time
Vocabulary Skit Assignment (Chapters 5-8)

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:

- aberration [ab'ALə ra.shən] n. change from the normal
- dwindle [dwindəl] v. to lessen; to shrink
- myopic [m. opik] adj. nearsighted; shortsighted
- obliquely [ə ble. kle.] adv. slantingly; indirectly
- perturbed [pər turbd] adj. troubled; upset
- precipitously [pri sipə təs le.] adv. abruptly; steeply
- reverberate [ri vurbə ra.tÅL] v. to echo; to vibrate
- sadist [sa.dist] n. one who enjoys causing pain
- wheedle [hwe. dəl] v. to plead; to coax
- belligerent (bə'lijərənt) *adj.* hostile and aggressive.

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.)