

A Wrinkle in Time
Vocabulary Skit Assignment (Chapters 9-12)

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:

- brusquely [bruskle.] adv. roughly; impatiently
- distraught [dis trot] adj. upset; distressed
- emanate [emə na.t] v. to flow out; to radiate
- impenetrable [im penə trə bəl] adj. inaccessible; indestructible
- omnipotent [om nipət ənt] adj. all powerful; god-like
- translucent [trans lo..o.sənt] adj. allowing light through
- transparent [trans pa.rənt] adj. clear
- trepidation [trepÅLə da.shən] n. anxiety; fear
- atrophy (at·ro·ph y) n. wasting away; declining
- permeate (per·me·ate) v. to spread or diffuse through

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.)