

A Wrinkle in Time

Story Final 🌀 Paragraph Cloze

Directions: The following are paragraphs taken from each chapter of the story. Fill in the gaps with the words that you think will fit. Then, find the paragraph in your book and check your answers.

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|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| A. a | O. flooding | CC. not | QQ. that |
| B. accusing | P. foot | DD. nothing | RR. the |
| C. afternoon | Q. gasp | EE. of | SS. There |
| D. air | R. ground | FF. old | TT. thought |
| E. around | S. his | GG. once | UU. to |
| F. as | T. hours | HH. planet | VV. two |
| G. at | U. is | II. scream | WW. unable |
| H. beat | V. it | JJ. scudded | XX. up |
| I. being | W. large | KK. shawls | YY. warning |
| J. boy | X. Love | LL. She | ZZ. was |
| K. Charles | Y. moment | MM. shove | AAA. What |
| L. dying | Z. Mrs | NN. sometimes | BBB. without |
| M. everything | AA. Murry | OO. stars | CCC. you |
| N. flew | BB. no | PP. tender | |

Chapter 1: *Mrs. Whatsit*

"In her attic bedroom Margaret Murry, wrapped in an old patchwork quilt, sat on the (1)_____ of her bed and watched the trees tossing in the frenzied lashing of the wind. Behind the trees clouds (2)_____ frantically across the sky. Every few moments the moon ripped through them, creating wraith-like shadows that raced along the (3)_____."

"Mrs. Whatsit tugged at her second book. 'I said,' she grunted, shoving her foot down in, 'that there is' -- (4)_____ -- 'such and thing' -- shove 'as a tesseract.' Her foot went down into the boot, and grabbing (5)_____, scarves, and hat, she hustled out the door. Mrs. Murry stayed very still, making no move to help the (6)_____ woman. As the door opened, Fortinbras streaked in, panting, wet and shiny as a seal. He looked at Mrs. (7)_____ and whined."

Chapter 2: *Mrs. Who*

"Calvin tried now politely to direct his words toward Meg as well as (8)_____ Wallace, 'When I get this feeling, this compulsion, I always do what it tells me. I can't explain where (9)_____ comes from or how I get it, and it doesn't happen very often. But I obey it. And this (10)_____ I had a feeling that I must come over to the haunted house. That's all I know, kid. I'm (11)_____ holding anything back. Maybe it's because I'm supposed to meet you. You tell me.'"

Chapter 3: *Mrs. Which*

"Suddenly (12)_____ eyes seemed to spring at them out of the darkness; it was the moonlight striking on Mrs. Who's glasses. (13)_____ was standing next to Charles Wallace, and how she managed to appear where a moment ago there had been (14)_____ but flickering shadows in the moonlight Meg had no idea. She heard a sound behind her and turned around. (15)_____ was Mrs. Whatsit scrambling over the wall."

Chapter 4: *The Black Thing*

"They had left the silver glint of (16)_____ biting autumn evening; and now around them everything was golden with light. The grasses of the field were a (17)_____ green, and scattered about were tiny, multicolored flowers. Meg turned slowly to face a mountain reaching so high into (18)_____ sky that its peak was lost in a crown of puffy white clouds. From the trees at the base (19)_____ the mountain came a sudden singing of birds. There was an air of such ineffable peace and joy all (20)_____ her heart's wild thumping slowed."

"It was a shadow, nothing but a shadow. It was not even as tangible (21)_____ a cloud. Was it cast by something? Or was it a Thing in itself?"

Chapter 5: *The Tesseract*

"Without (22)_____, coming as a complete and unexpected shock, she felt a pressure she had never imagined, as though she were (23)_____ completely flattened out by an enormous steam roller. This was far worse than the nothingness had been; while she (24)_____ nothing there was no need to breathe, but now her lungs were squeezed together so that although she was (25)_____ for want of air there was no way for her lungs to expand and contract, to take in the (26)_____ that she must have to stay alive. This was completely different from the thinning of the atmosphere when they (27)_____ up the mountain and she had had to put the flowers to her face to breathe. She tried to (28)_____, but a paper doll can't gasp. She thought she was trying to think, but her flattened-out mind was as (29)_____ to function as her lungs; her thoughts were squashed along with the rest of her. Her heart tried to (30)_____; it gave a knifelike, sidewise movement, but it could not expand."

Chapter 6: *The Happy Medium*

"Then, all at (31)_____, they saw the same thing, and stopped to watch. In front of one of the houses stood a little (32)_____ with a ball, and he was bouncing it. But he bounced it rather badly and with no particular rhythm, (33)_____ dropping it and running after it with awkward, furtive leaps, sometimes throwing it up into the air and trying (34)_____ catch it. The door of his house opened and out ran one of the mother figures. She looked wildly (35)_____ and

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down the street, saw the children and put her hand to her mouth as though to stifle a (36)_____, grabbed the little boy and rushed indoors with him. The ball dropped from his fingers and rolled out into (37)_____ street."

Chapter 7: *The Man With Red Eyes*

"Now, my dears,' the words continued, 'I shall of course have (38)_____ need of recourse to violence, but I thought perhaps it would save you pain if I showed you at (39)_____ that it would do you no good to try to oppose me. You see, what you will soon realize (40)_____ that there is no need to fight me. Not only is there no need, but you will not have (41)_____ slightest desire to do so. For why should you wish to fight someone who is here only to save (42)_____ pain and trouble? For you, as well as for the rest of all the happy, useful people on this (43)_____, I, in my own strength, am willing to assume all the pain, all the responsibility, all the burdens of (44)_____ and decision."

Chapter 8: *The Transparent Column*

"He moved rapidly down the corridor and again held up his hand (45)_____ make the wall transparent. They looked into another small room or cell. In the center of it was a (46)_____, round, transparent column, and inside this column was a man.

"FATHER!" Meg screamed."

Chapter 9: *IT*

"This was the (47)_____ for which she had been waiting, not only since Mrs. Which whisked them off on their journeys, but during (48)_____ long months and years before, when the letters had stopped coming, when people made remarks about Charles Wallace, when (49)_____. Murry showed a rare flash of loneliness or grief. This was the moment that meant that now and forever (50)_____ would be all right."

"Faintly she heard her father's voice, though she knew he was shouting at the top (51)_____ his lungs. 'The periodic table of elements, Meg! Say it!'"

Chapter 10: *Absolute Zero*

"Calvin looked at her, shaking (52)_____ head. 'It was the only thing to do. At least it got us off Camazotz.'

"'Why did we go (53)_____ Charles Wallace? Did we just leave him there?' The words that were not really hers came out cold and (54)_____.

"'We didn't 'just leave him,'" her father said. 'Remember that the human brain is a very delicate organism, and (55)_____ can be easily damaged.'"

Chapter 11: *Aunt Beast*

"Perplexity came to her from the beast. 'What is this dark? (56)_____ is this light? We do not understand. Your father and the boy, Calvin, have asked this, too. They say (57)_____ it is night now on our planet, and that they cannot see. They have told us that our atmosphere (58)_____ what they call opaque, so that the stars are not visible, and then they were surprised that we know (59)_____, that we know their music and the movements of their dance far better than beings like you who spend (60)_____ studying them through what you call telescopes. We do not understand what this means, to see.'"

Chapter 12: *The Foolish and the Weak*

"She knew!

"(61)_____.

"That was what she had that IT did not have."

"Meg knew all (62)_____ once that Mrs. Whatsit, Mrs. Who, and Mrs. Which must be near, because all through her she felt a (63)_____ of joy and of love that was even greater and deeper than the joy and love which were already (64)_____.

"She stopped laughing and listened, and Charles listened, too. 'Hush.'"

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

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-----Key (64 points)-----

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2. scudded
3. ground
4. shove
5. shawls
6. old
7. Murry

Chapter 2: *Mrs. Who*

8. Charles
9. it
10. afternoon
11. not

Chapter 3: *Mrs. Which*

12. two
13. She
14. nothing
15. There

Chapter 4: *The Black Thing*

16. a
17. tender
18. the
19. of
20. around
21. as

Chapter 5: *The Tesseract*

22. warning
23. being
24. was
25. dying
26. air
27. flew
28. gasp
29. unable
30. beat

Chapter 6: *The Happy Medium*

Name _____

Date _____

31. once

32. boy

33. sometimes

34. to

35. up

36. scream

37. the

Chapter 7: *The Man With Red Eyes*

38. no

39. once

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41. the

42. you

43. planet

44. thought

Chapter 8: *The Transparent Column*

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