

Before-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answers.*
- 2 *Reader's own answers.*

During-reading questions

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 Meg cannot sleep and she wants to make some hot chocolate.
- 2 Charles Wallace has made a lot of hot milk because he knows that Meg and Mother will come downstairs and they will want hot chocolate, too.
- 3 Mrs. Whatsit smelled the house, and she wants to rest before going home. She also wants to tell them that the tesseract is real.

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 Meg falls asleep in a boring class.
- 2 Meg and Charles Wallace go to see Mrs. Whatsit in an old house in the forest.
- 3 He is not like his brothers and sisters.

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 She loves her husband and she wants to see him.
- 2 It is hard work for her.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 They travel to the planet Uriel. They tesser there.
- 2 Mrs. Whatsit's clothes shine. Her body changes, and she is a horse with a man's head and arms and wings.
- 3 They see the Black Thing.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 Mrs. Whatsit gives Meg her faults.
- 2 They all bounce balls at the same time and they never drop them.
- 3 The CENTRAL Intelligence Center.

CHAPTER SIX

- 1 A man with red eyes.
- 2 Charles Wallace thinks that if you look into the man's eyes, he can get into your brain.

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 He looks the same, but he is not there. His voice is different, and Meg knows that this is not her brother.
- 2 If someone is ill, they "help them to go to sleep"—or kill them.
- 3 Meg's father is inside a large transparent column.

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 Meg uses Mrs. Who's glasses to get into the transparent column.
- 2 IT is a big, horrible brain with no body.
- 3 They tesser away from IT.

CHAPTER NINE

- 1 No, he did not. He wanted to go to Mars, but he went to Camazotz by mistake.
- 2 Meg feels very cold, and she cannot move or talk at first. This is because her father does not tesser very well, and they went through the Black Thing.
- 3 The creatures cannot tesser to a dark planet.

CHAPTER TEN

- 1 Someone needs to go back and help Charles Wallace. It must be Meg because Charles understands her.
- 2 Meg has love.
- 3 They tesser home. They meet their father and Calvin there, and also the twins and their mother.

After-reading questions

- 1 They are good friends at the end of the story.
- 2 *Example answer:* He has learned that he can make mistakes.
- 3 *Example answer:* He will not want to tesser again because it was very dangerous. / He will want to tesser again if he is sure that it is safe. He wants to know more about tessering.
- 4 *Example answer:* They are going to fight the Black Thing on another planet.

Exercises

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 trust 2 bark 3 stay 4 twins 5 alone 6 shake

CHAPTERS TWO AND THREE

- 2 1 d 2 f 3 a 4 e 5 c 6 b

CHAPTER FOUR

- 3 a 7 b 4 c 6 d 1 e 5 f 3 g 2

CHAPTERS FOUR AND FIVE

- 4 1 They tesser to the **planet** Uriel.
- 2 Meg does not like to wait. She is not **patient**.
- 3 They all think that the Black Thing is **evil**.
- 4 When Mrs. Which materializes, she is almost **transparent**.
- 5 Meg has a lot of **faults**, but she doesn't like them.
- 6 The children in Camazotz are very good—they're **perfect**.

CHAPTER FIVE

5		Who says it?	Who to?
1	“Is Father here?”	Meg	Mrs. Whatsit
2	“I give you your faults.”	Mrs. Whatsit	Meg
3	“I give you my glasses.”	Mrs. Who	Meg
4	“The children here <i>never</i> drop balls!”	a woman	Charles Wallace
5	“What are you doing here?”	the boy on a bicycle	Meg, Charles Wallace, and Calvin
6	“Where’s the CENTRAL Intelligence Center?”	Charles Wallace	the boy on a bicycle

CHAPTERS SIX AND SEVEN

- 6**
- 1 **Where** do you put your card? **You put it in the A machine.**
 - 2 **Where** do they see the man with red eyes? **They see him on a platform in a long room.**
 - 3 **Who** tries to get into their brains? **The man with red eyes.**
 - 4 **Why** does Charles Wallace hit the man with red eyes? **Because he does not trust him.**
 - 5 **Where** does Charles Wallace take Meg and Calvin? **He takes them to see Mr. Murry.**
 - 6 **How** does Charles Wallace open the wall? **He moves the atoms.**
 - 7 **Why** is nobody unhappy on Camazotz? **Because they are all the same.**
- 7**
- 1 “If you **try** to get into my brain, I’ll **kick** you!”
 - 2 “If you **look** into my eyes, I’ll **tell** you.”
 - 3 “Don’t **look** into my eyes if you **want** to see Murry.”
 - 4 “If you **need** a father, you can **have** IT.”
 - 5 “You **can’t** be happy if you **aren’t** unhappy sometimes.”

CHAPTERS EIGHT AND NINE

- 8**
- 1 “He looks terrible.”
 - 2 “He can’t see us, Meg.”
 - 3 “Don’t talk to me.”
 - 4 “I can’t get out of here, Meg.”
 - 5 Her brain was fighting IT.
 - 6 “I wanted to go to Mars.”
 - 7 “We heard nothing.”
 - 8 “I’ve learned a lot.”

CHAPTER TEN

- 9 1 false 2 false 3 true 4 false
5 false 6 true 7 false 8 true

Project work

Reader's own answers.