

Hello, Eighth Graders! I pray you are doing well and doing your work. I hope you aren't going too stir crazy. We are going to finish *A Wrinkle in Time*, and you will do a paper. It's a fun one though. I promise. =) After we finish *A Wrinkle in Time* (Beck will be excited to hear!!), we are reading *THE HOBBIT!!!* =D It is a fun book. There are dwarves, elves, trolls, a map, and more! =] You will read the book online. It's 2020, People! =D The work this time is for 3 weeks, so PLEASE don't get behind. I hope you had a nice Easter, and have the peace of Christ in your hearts. I miss you all so much.

Love in Christ,

Mrs. KO

Tuesday, 4-14 Chapter 12

Wednesday, 4-15 Review Crossword

Thursday, 4-16 Character Descriptions

Friday, 4-17 Essay Questions

Monday, 4-20 through Monday, 4-27 All this week you will be working on your paper. This is the fun one. =) The instructions are typed out on the page after your essay questions page. This paper WILL be sent to me either by email or via google.docs. It is due by Monday, April 27. If there are any issues, contact me on email ASAP. If it is late, the grade will start to drop.

Tuesday, 4-28 The Hobbit! =) Pre-reading Worksheet

Wednesday, 4-29 & Thursday, 4-30 Chapter 1 pages 3-16

Friday, 5-1 ***Draw a picture of either Bilbo, Gandalf, or a dwarf. Use the descriptions in the book. This is about effort, not artistic ability. Make sure there is color and background. Have fun! =)

Chapter 12

1. Shockingly, what do Mrs. Whatsit and Mrs. Which say when they were asked if they could help?

2. Why does Meg say she is the one who has to go after Charles?

3. What does Mrs. Whatsit say about the Medium not knowing what will happen?

4. What does Mrs. Whatsit compare our lives to? Explain.

5. What are two nicknames Mr. Murray calls Meg?

6. How does Meg say good-bye to each "person"?

7. What do Mrs. Whatsit and Mrs. Who give to Meg?

8. What about Mrs. Which's gift?

9. Summarize the ending starting at page 227. At least 50 words.

Character Descriptions----Write 2 things about each character.

1. Meg:

2. Charles Wallace:

3. Calvin:

4. Mr. Murry:

5. Mrs. Murry:

6. Mrs. Who:

7. Mrs. Which:

8. Mrs. Whatsit:

9. Denny and Sandy:

10. IT:

11. The Black Thing:

12. Aunt Beast:

13. Happy Medium

Essay Questions-Answer in complete sentences. Support your answers with things that happen in the book. You should write at least 4 sentences for each question. You can use a chart or Venn diagram for the compare and contrast.

1. Where do you see the theme of good vs. evil in the book?

2. Where do you see the theme of love in the book?

3. Compare and contrast how the society from *The Giver* is like the society on Camazotz.

Historical Figure Paper

In one chapter of the book, they list “fighters”-Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, William Shakespeare, Johann Sebastian Bach, Louis Pasteur, Madame Curie, Albert Einstein, Mahatma Gandhi, Ludwig van Beethoven, Rembrandt, St. Francis, Euclid, Copernicus, Albert Schweitzer, and Gautama Buddha. You are going to pick **one** historical figure and write about them. This is NOT your typical research paper! It has a fun twist, so PLEASE follow instructions carefully.

100 points

700 words

Needs to be typed (font 12, reasonable type of font-one that reads easily and keeps the font size)

Research your significant figure. Imagine he or she time traveled to the present day. How would he respond? How would he react? What would he have to say about our society? Our technology? Our way of life? Etc. If your figure is a scientist, then of course, you will mention things about our scientific advancements. If your figure is a musician, you will mention the music of today and so on.

Introduction – Imagine your figure is introducing themselves at an assembly (or you or someone is introducing them.) What are they known for? What have they done? This is where I will see your research the most and you need to be VERY careful not to just copy/plagiarize.

Middle – Have at least 3 paragraphs. Paragraphs should be at least 3 sentences. Use transitional words and phrases. Address reactions to society, technology, our way of life, etc. It should be OBVIOUS that you researched and know your figure well.

Closing – Echo the figure’s thoughts and reactions to our time. Talk about how they got back to the past and the person’s overall feeling about their time in our time.

Proofread. Spelling, grammar, punctuation, coherence, transition, etc.

Do NOT plagiarize. You will get a zero (out of 100 points!). Use a simple works cited page (bibliography.) Just put the website or book you used at the end of the paper.

Don’t forget that this paper has to be emailed or shared on google.docs to me BY THE WEEK OF Monday , April 27th!

The Hobbit! You are going to get the book offline! Pretty fancy, huh? LOL =) You need to go to mrsjeninebryan.weebly.com to find the book. It is actually easier to google "The Hobbit pdf" and it should be the third link. As I've said before, if you or your parents are familiar with google.docs, you can turn your work in that way. Just share to my email that you have cathykow99@gmail.com Otherwise, do on lined paper or if you have the ink and paper to print the worksheets (That would be expensive.), write on there. I hope you like the book and we can have some fun with it.

Pre-reading Questions

1. What is a fairy tale? What is a folk tale? Is there a difference? Explain. (Look them up or use your own words.)
2. Name two stories you would call fairy tales.
3. What is a wizard?
4. Name a wizard from literature, movies, etc.
5. What is oral tradition? (I suggest you look it up.)
6. What is an epic? (Again, I suggest you look it up. Maybe try hero epic if epic gives you trouble.)
7. Name a movie or story you would call an epic.

Chapter 1 *An Unexpected Party*, pages 3-6

Define: prosy-

depredation-

flummoxed-

confusticate-

1. Describe the hobbit hole.

2. Which rooms were the best? Why?

3. What is said about the family Baggins? (Don't just say one thing.)

4. Describe a hobbit.(Again, say a LOT.)

5. What was "often said (in other families)" about a Took ancestor?

6. Describe Gandalf.

7. Name 3 things Bilbo says about Gandalf. They each start with "Not the ..."

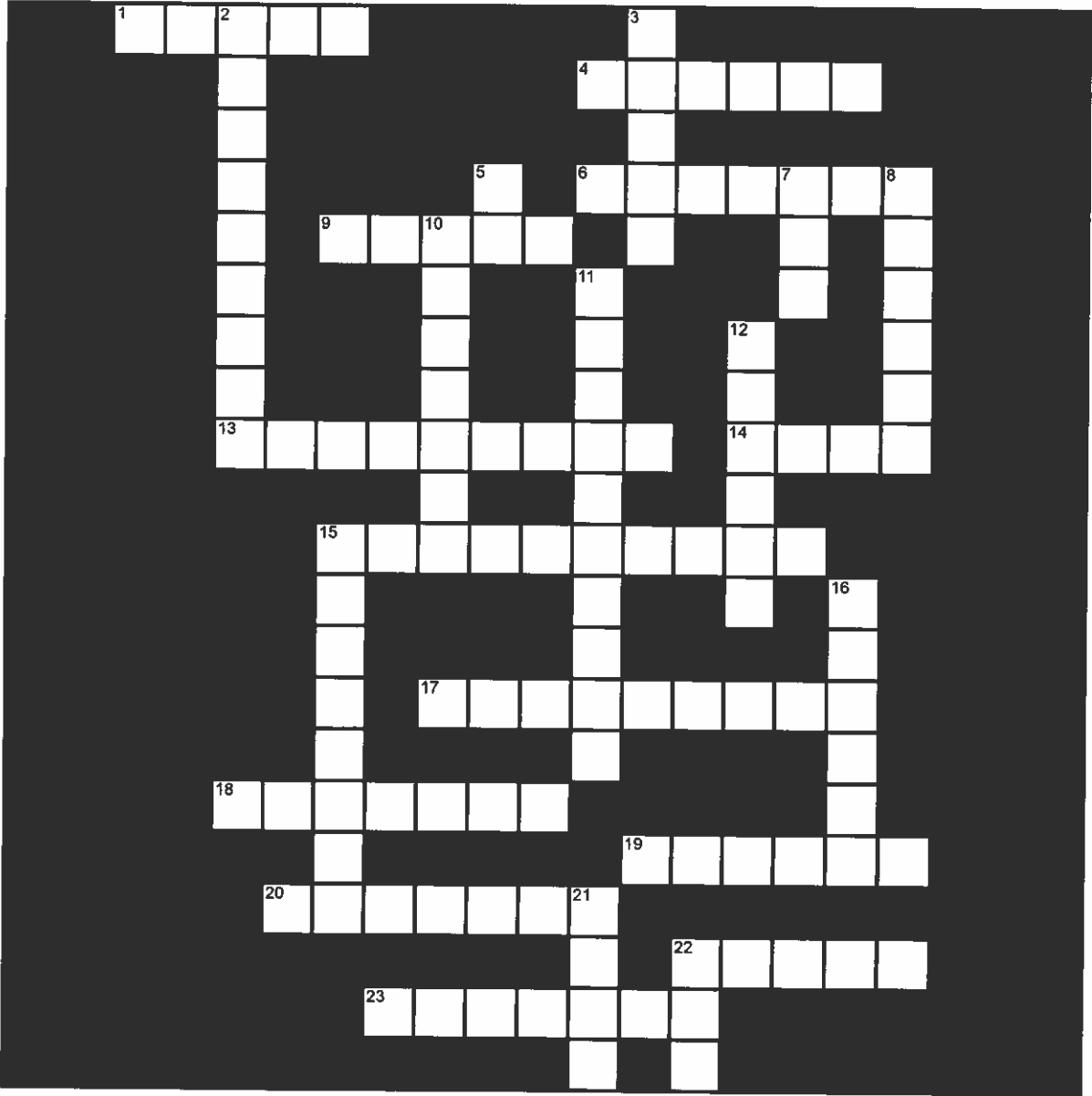
8. Name 5 of the dwarves that show up at Bilbo's place.

9. Name 2 of the subjects the dwarves talked about. (page 6)

10. Name 5 food items that the dwarves ask for or Bilbo offers.

A Wrinkle in Time

Author: Sachel Balcer



Across

- 1 The _____ Thing.
- 4 Who wore spectacles?
- 6 Central _____ Intelligence Place.
- 9 What dimension did they use to tesser?
- 13 What method of time and space travel did they use?
- 14 Meg's superpower.
- 15 Who was always described as wearing a pink stole?
- 17 Mr. Murry's career.
- 18 "We tesser. Or you might say, we _____ Mrs. Whatsit
- 19 This story started on a dark, _____ night.
- 20 Main character's youngest sibling.
- 22 What is the main character's last name?
- 23 Charles _____ Murry.

Down

- 2 Who healed Meg?
- 3 What was the first planet they tesserd to?
- 5 The villain in the book.
- 7 Chapter 7; The Man with _____ Eyes.
- 8 The author's last name.
- 10 Used to breathe in thin air.
- 11 One of Mrs. Who's main characteristics.
- 12 Meg's only friend.
- 15 Who always had a hard time materializing?
- 16 How everything on Camazotz is done.
- 21 What kind of being was Mrs. Whatsit before she was human?
- 22 The main protagonist in the book.