

## Writing Projects

1. Choose one of the “fighters of evil” mentioned at the end of Chapter 5 and study the work of that person. Write a report about how the contributions of this famous “fighter” has helped combat evil in the world.
2. Select two concepts from *A Wrinkle in Time* and write a discussion about whether they are based on scientific data or not. For example, is hypnosis scientifically possible or is it the result of the author’s imagination? Is tessering scientifically possible? Is seeing things in a crystal ball scientifically possible?
3. Create, name, and write a written description of a planet. What are the life forms there? How have the senses and appearances of the inhabitants adapted to the living conditions there? Then, using any medium you prefer, illustrate the planet and its inhabitants.
4. As a group activity, rewrite one of the major scenes from the book as a scene from a play. Make sure you include descriptions of props and scenery. Then perform your scene for the class.
5. Read a second novel that parallels the life on Camazotz. Some suggestions are *Animal Farm* by George Orwell, *1984* by George Orwell, or *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley. Write a comparison of the society in one of these books with Camazotz. Discuss the effects of a government’s control on its people and the propaganda techniques it uses to support its theories.
6. Read another book by Madeleine L’Engle and write a report about the book’s theme(s). L’Engle’s other books include *A Wind in the Door*, *A Swiftly Tilting Planet*, *The Arm of the Starfish*, and *The Journey with Jonah*.
7. Choose three of Mrs. Who’s quotations from *A Wrinkle in Time* and write a discussion about how they relate to the major themes of the novel.
8. Reread Mrs. Whatsit’s comparison of people’s lives to the form of poetry called the sonnet. Then research sonnet form. Read a sonnet by Shakespeare and write a discussion telling if you agree or disagree with Mrs. Whatsit, and why. How do you think Shakespeare’s sonnet fits the “strict form, but freedom within it”?
9. Pretend you are Meg, and write a letter to Mrs. Whatsit, Mrs. Who, and Mrs. Which telling them how you feel about having overcome IT, and how this experience has changed your life.
10. Write a thirteenth chapter for *A Wrinkle in Time* in which Charles Wallace tells Meg, Calvin, and Father what it felt like to be controlled by IT, and what IT did to him while Charles was inside IT.