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A Wrinkle in Time: Vocabulary

Chapter 11:

Word/ Phrase	Definition	Sentence
Amusement	An entertainment	“A sense of amusement seemed to emanate from the beasts.”
Despondency	Depression of spirits through the loss of resolution or hope	“Such a wave of despondency came over Meg that she was no longer able to eat.”
Distraught*	Extremely distressed	“ ‘The child is distraught.’ ”
Emanate	To come from a source; to move outward	“A sense of amusement seemed to emanate from the beasts.”
Eternal*	Continuing forever without beginning or end, everlasting	“ ‘For the things which are seen are temporal. But the things which are not seen are eternal’ ”
Exert*	To bring into use; to use strength, effort	“ ‘You must not exert yourself yet.’ ”
Jeopardize*	To endanger; to put at risk	“ ‘And we cannot allow you, in your present state, to do anything that would jeopardize us all.’ ”
Justify	To make right; to save	“ ‘We are all called according to His purpose, and whom He calls, them He also justifies.’ ”
Occasional*	Infrequent, not continuous	“All she could see were occasional tall moving shadows...”
Pungent	Having a sharp taste or smell	“...and something warm and pungent was gently being rubbed into her body.”
Reprove	To reprimand	“At that Aunt Beast stood up, saying ‘Child,’ in a reproving way.”
Reverberate	To echo	“Suddenly a thundering voice reverberated throughout the great hall.”
Sternly*	Done in a harsh or severe voice	“The one turned back to Mr. Murry, speaking sternly.”
Temporal*	Relating to time; limited by time	“ ‘For the things which are seen are temporal. But the things which are not seen are eternal’ ”
Trepidation	A state of fear or anxiety	“The middle beast, a tremor of trepidation in his words, said, ‘You aren’t from a dark planet, are you?’ ”

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Appalingly	Done in a shocking or horrifying way	“Appalingly, Mrs. Whatsit voice was cold.”
Despairingly	Done without hope	“At last Meg could stand it no longer and she cried out despairingly...”
Exuberance*	High-spirits, great happiness	“...and almost knocked them all over with the exuberance of his greeting.”
Formidably	Done in a way to cause great awe or fear	“Mrs. Which’s voice rolled formidably across the hall.”
Imperceptibly	Done in a slight and gradual way	“She turned to walk around it, and almost imperceptibly her steps slowed.”
Loathing*	Intense dislike and hatred	“No, it was anger, it was loathing.”
Miasma	An unhealthy, foreboding, frightening atmosphere	“The red miasma swam before her eyes...”
Pelt	To fall heavily, to rush	“Then suddenly he was running, pelting, he was in her arms, he was shrieking with sobs.”
Pleadingly	Done in a begging or imploring way	“Then flung out her arms pleadingly.”
Prevail*	To overcome; to win and be victorious	“ ‘May the right prevail.’ ”
Reiterate	To repeat, to say or do again; to emphasize	“...with a tic in his forehead reiterating the revolting rhythm of IT.”
Unadulterated	Pure, unmixed	“...it was hatred, sheer and unadulterated...”
Vestige	A hint, a trace	“With the last vestige of consciousness she jerked her mind and body.”