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A Wrinkle in Time: Vocabulary

Chapter 9:

| Word/ Phrase | Definition | Sentence |
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| Dais | A low platform | "...and a round dais exactly in the center." |
| Disembodied | Without a body | "A disembodied brain." |
| Distort* | To pull or twist out of shape | "...and there was Charles Wallace in the cell, an alien expression distorting his face." |
| Impenetrable* | Unable to be pierced or penetrated; incomprehensible; unable to be seen through | "She seemed utterly alone, the silence and darkness impenetrable forever." |
| Inexorable | Unable to be persuaded; relentless | "Meg gasped, trying to breathe at her own normal rate, but the inexorable beat within and without continued." |
| Omnipotent* | All-powerful; having great power | "...and her adored father was bearded and thin and white and not omnipotent after all." |
| Salvation* | The act of saving or the state of being saved | "Were they beyond all possibility of salvation?" |
| Utterly* | Completely | "She seemed utterly alone, the silence and darkness impenetrable forever." |

Chapter 10:

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| Assuage | To soothe; to ease pain | "...and she felt a soft, tingling warmth go all through her that momentarily assuaged her pain." |
| Atrophy* | A wasting away that makes something useless | "...that certain centers have become soft and atrophied through lack of use." |
| Devour | To eat up greedily; to consume | "She was frozen, and Charles Wallace was being devoured by IT..." |
| Disintegration* | The process of breaking down into many small pieces | "...whether it would be complete bodily disintegration." |
| Fallible* | Likely to make mistakes | "I am a human being, and a very fallible one." |
| Practicable | Able to be practiced; possible | "...that we were trying to make it practicable." |