

Chapter 1 (cont.)

Questions:

1. What is unusual about Mrs. Whatsit?
2. How does Meg feel about herself? Why does she have these feelings?
3. What puzzling things do we learn about Charles Wallace?
4. What does Mrs. Whatsit say to Mrs. Murry that seems to upset her? Do you have any idea why she is so upset?

Questions for Discussion:

What are the unsolved mysteries at the end of Chapter One? Why do you think the author has left these questions unanswered?

Literary Technique: Light and Dark Imagery

Madeleine L'Engle has used images of light and dark throughout the book to suggest good and evil respectively. As you read the book indicate, on a chart such as the one below, those people, places, and events that point up this comparison.

Chapter	Good / Light	Evil / Dark

Writing Activity:

Use your imagination and what you have learned so far in the book to write about one of the mysteries at the end of Chapter One. As you continue to read, see whether your story matches the one you find in the book