

Answer the following questions for chapter 8. Give examples from the story to support your responses.

1. The citizens of Camazotz are encouraged to act and think alike. Why is it important for people to retain their individuality?
2. What two ways do Meg and Calvin use to try to regain control of Charles Wallace? Are they successful in their efforts?
3. Meg says, "Maybe if you aren't unhappy sometimes, you don't know how to be happy." Tell why you agree or disagree with this statement.
4. How does Meg finally find her father?
5. Think back to chapter 7- how does the meal that the man with red eyes offers to the children symbolize his true feelings?
6. Mrs. Whatsit and the children name well-known figures from our civilization who have fought against the darkness. Whom would you add to the list?
7. What is one of the reoccurring themes in the story? Give evidence to support the theme.
8. The details that writers give to help us see, hear, touch, smell and taste the world are called imagery. Write a paragraph about the imagery L'Engle uses to describe Camazotz and the kind of life people have there.