

***A Wrinkle in Time* Mini-Research Project**

Task: Using the materials provided on pathfinder and selected readings, work together in small groups to create a presentation on your topic! Your presentation can be in the following formats:

Song (lyrics/music)	Poem	Skit	PowerPoint
Poster	Audiobook	Instructional Video	Journal Article

Timeline: 2-4 days of home research, 1-2 days of final touches, 1 day of presentations

Research Categories:

- 1. Extrasensory Powers (ESP): Fact or Fiction?**
 - a. Telepathy (mind reading)
 - b. Clairvoyance (the ability to know something without receiving communication through the five senses)
 - c. Psychokinesis (ability to move objects without using physical means)

- 2. Time Travel: Could time travel be possible? (tessering)**

- 3. Properties of an actual planet**
 - a. Create a profile of imaginary beings who might be able to survive in that environment
 - b. Logic exists between the characteristics of the beasts on Ixchel and the properties of their planet. They are without eyesight, thus artificial light is unnecessary to them. The sunlight Ixchel receives is muted, thus plants are not green but gray and colorless.

- 4. Science fiction elements**
 - a. How is science fiction writing different/similar to fantasy fiction? Mystery fiction?

- 5. Multiple Intelligences: What are various communication styles?**

Rubric Checklist:

- Report of your topic (inform the audience) – Informative Writing
- Persuasive argument/reasoning
- Well-planned, detailed presentation of your topic (it's up to you on how to present!)
- Personal opinions and connections to your topic
- Engage the audience
- Correct grammatical usage and mechanics
- Creative presentation (show clips, examples, research, models, etc)