Multiple part questions:

What are the names of everyone in the Murry family? (note: Mr. and Mrs. Murry’s names are not given in this book)
Margaret (Meg)
Charles Wallace
Sandy
Dennys
Mrs. Murry
Mr. Murry
Fortinbras (the dog - does he count?)

Order characters from youngest to oldest: (Can use characters from different books as well?)
Charles Wallace (5 yrs - p. 15)
Sandy and Dennys (10 yrs - p. 8)
Meg
Calvin
Mrs. Murry
Mrs. Whatsit
Mrs. Who
Mrs. Which

Which character had a bedroom in the attic?
Meg (Margaret Murry) did (p. 7)

What are the names of Meg’s ten-year-old twin brothers?
Sandy and Dennys (p. 8)

On the day of the storm, why did Meg get in a fight on the way home from school?
A boy said something about her “dumb baby brother” Charles Wallace (p. 8)

How many pets do the Murrys have and what type of animals are they?
Kitten (p. 9)
Dog - Fortinbras (p. 10)

Who or what is Fortinbras?
He is the big black dog that Meg’s family has (p.10)
Or
What is the name of the big black dog Meg’s family has?
Fortinbras (p. 10)

Who do the townspeople think stole sheets from Mrs. Buncombe, and what person is found sewing the sheets together?
People think a wandering tramp stole them (p.10), Mrs. Who is found sewing the sheets (p. 42)

How many different things did Meg bump into on her way downstairs on the opening night of A Wrinkle in Time? Name as many as you can.
Four things (p. 11) Ping-pong table, her old dolls’ house, Charles Wallace’s rocking horse, the twins’ electric trains. (p. 11)

Which step on the Murry’s stair case was the creaky step? The seventh step. (p. 12)

Who was Meg worried was outside during the first dark and stormy night as she made her way downstairs? The Tramp she had overheard being talked about in town and who had allegedly stolen Mrs. Buncombe’s sheets. (p. 10-12)

Who was waiting for Meg in the kitchen when she came downstairs on the first morning of the book and what were they doing? Charles Wallace (p. 12), He was sitting at the table drinking milk and eating bread and jam. (p. 12)

What breed of dog had Meg’s father decided Fortinbras was? Part Llewellyn setter and part greyhound. (p. 12)

When Meg find Charles Wallace waiting for her in the kitchen in chapter one, why does Charles Wallace say he did not go visit Meg in her bedroom? “Too windy up in that attic of yours” [Meg’s] and he knew she would be down eventually. (p. 13)

How old was Charles Wallace before he began to speak? He was nearly four years old. (p. 13)

Who in her family understood Meg better than anyone? Charles Wallace understood her (p. 13)

In which book do the parents test their children’s IQs with games? In a Wrinkle in Time, Mr. and Mrs. Murry do (p. 14)

How old is Charles Wallace? He is five (p. 15)

On the night of the storm, what type of sandwich does Charles Wallace offer to make his mother? A liverwurst and cream cheese sandwich (p. 15)

In a Wrinkle in Time, who wore the unusual ensemble of several scarves, a pink stole, and a man’s felt hat? Mrs. Whatsit (p. 21-22)

How does Mrs. Whatsit say she knew she was at Charles Wallace’s house? By the smell (p. 22)

What does Mrs. Whatsit ask for when offered a sandwich by Mrs. Murry after she comes in from the storm? She asks for Russian caviar. (p. 23)
What does Mrs. Whatsit ask to do before eating her tuna fish sandwich?  
She asks if she can take her boots off. (p. 25)

When Mrs. Whatsit fell over trying to get her boot off at the Murry's home, what did she say she sprained?  
Her dignity (p. 25)

In a Wrinkle in Time, who says, “Wild nights are my glory.”  
Mrs. Whatsit (p. 26)

On the night of the storm, who tells members of the Murry family that there is such a thing as a tesseract? Who does he or she tell?  
Mrs. Whatsit does. She tells Meg, Charles Wallace, and Mrs. Murry (p. 27)

Why did Sandy and Dennys say that they should have been woken up when Mrs. Whatsit visited in the middle of the night?  
They should have been awake to protect their mother. (p. 29)

Who is Meg’s Social Studies teacher?  
Miss Porter (p. 31)

Why is Meg called down to the principal’s office the day after Mrs. Whatsit’s visit?  
She was rude and talked back to her teacher. (p. 30-31)

Who is Mr. Jenkins?  
The principal at Meg’s school (p. 31)

How long had it been since Meg had heard any news from her father?  
“It has been almost a year since the last letter. . .” (p. 32)

What is Mr. Murry’s profession?  
He is a scientist – specifically a physicist (p. 32)

Mrs. Murry is a scientist and has degrees in what two fields?  
Biology and Bacteriology (p. 33)

How far away from the village do the Murry’s live?  
They live about four miles out of the village. (p. 34)

Why does Charles Wallace think it will be better if people go on thinking he’s not very bright?  
They won’t hate him quite so much. (p. 36)

How many characters in A Wrinkle in Time were mentioned as having blue eyes and who are they?  
Calvin O’Keefe – red hair & Blue eyes (p. 38)  
Mr. Murry – (p. 48)  
Mrs. Murry – Violet Eyes & Red hair (p. 16)

Who did Charles Wallace and Meg meet outside the haunted house?
They meet Calvin O’Keefe (p. 37)

Which two words does Charles Wallace define for Calvin when they first meet? Sport (p. 38) & Compulsion (p. 39)

Who is the first person Meg, Charles Wallace and Calvin meet in the haunted house and what was she doing? They meet Mrs. Who. She was sewing the stolen sheets together to make ghosts. (p. 42-43)

In a Wrinkle in Time, which character wears enormous, thick spectacles with special abilities? To whom does he or she lend them? Mrs. Who wears them (p. 42), and she lends them to Meg (p. 113)

Which character quotes many sayings, often in different languages? Mrs. Who does (p. 42)
- The heart has its reasons, whereof reason knows nothing. French. Pascal. (p. 42)
- Caught in the act. German, Latin (p. 43)
- Nothing deters a good man from doing what is honorable. Seneca. (p. 43)
- Faith is the sister of justice, Latin (p. 43)
- What grievous pain a little fault doth give thee! Dante (p. 62)
- An old ass knows more than a young colt. A. Perez (p. 63)
- We shall we three meet again, In thunder, lightning, or in rain. (p. 68)
- To action little, less words inclined. Horace (p. 69)
- Nothing is hopeless; we must hope for everything. Euripides. (p. 69)
- The more a man knows, the less he talks. French (p. 70)
- To stake one’s life for the truth (p. 71)
- Experience is the mother knowledge. Spanish. Cervantes (p. 85)
- We are such stuff as dreams are made on. Prospero from The Tempest (p. 92)
- How small is the earth to him who looks from heaven. Delilie. (p. 97)
- And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended not. Jesus (p. 100)
- Walls have ears. Portugese (p. 105)
- For that he was a spirit too delicate To act their earthy and abhor’d commands, Refusing their grand hests, they did confine him By help of their most potent ministers, And in their most unmitigable rage, Into a cloven pine; within which rift Imprisoned, he didst painfully remain. Shakespeare. The Tempest (p. 113)
- I do not know everything; still many things I understand. Goethe (p. 113)

Why did Mrs. Whatsit and her friends steal sheets? To make ghosts in case they needed to frighten people away from the house they stayed in (p. 43)

Why do Sandy and Dennys not like their mother cooking dinner in her lab? “They’re always suspicious that a few chemicals may get in the meat. . .” (p. 46)

Which character is a whiz at math? Meg Murry (p. 49)
After learning Meg is so good at math Clavin gives her an impromptu quiz, how many questions does he ask, what are they and what are her answers? (p. 50-51)

1. What’s a megaparsec? One of Father’s nicknames for me and 3.26 million light years.
2. What’s E=mc²? Einstein’s equation.
3. What’s the E stand for? Energy
5. C²? The square of velocity of light in centimeters per second.
6. By what countries is Peru bounded? I haven’t the faintest. I think it is in South America somewhere.
7. What’s the capital of New York? New York city of course
8. Who wrote Boswell’s Life of Johnson? Oh, Calvin, I’m not any good at English.

Why is Calvin so happy he has finally met Meg and her family?
He can be himself around them. He doesn’t have to pretend to be like everybody else. (p. 52)

Which character did top-secret work for the government?
Mr. Murry (p. 58)

How does Calvin describe Meg’s eyes when he sees her without her glasses?
He says she’s “got dream-boat eyes” also acceptable “gorgeous eyes”. (p. 61)

What is Mrs. Whatsit doing the second time Meg sees her?
Scrambling over a wall. (p. 62)

On the night Meg, Calvin and Charles Wallace meet Mrs. Which, why does she decide not to materialize completely at first?
She finds it tiring (p. 63)

How does Mrs. Which first appear to Meg, Calvin and Charles Wallace when they all meet her for the first time?
As a circle of shimmering silver. (p. 63) Or as little more than a shimmer (p. 68)

Who says: “The only way to cope with something deadly serious is to try to treat it a little lightly.”?
Mrs. Which says it (p. 69)

In a Wrinkle in Time, what is the name of the first planet the children visit?
The planet is called Uriel (p. 70)

What term (or terms) does Mrs. Whatsit give for their means of travel through space and time?
They tesser, or wrinkle (p. 70)

What does Mrs. Whatsit tell Meg she needs to learn if she wants to help her father?
Patience (p. 71)

Of Mrs. Whatsit, Mrs. Who and Mrs. Which, which character is the youngest?
Mrs. Whatsit is the youngest of the three (p. 76)

How did the children breathe when Mrs. Whatsit took them up into the thinner atmosphere?
They held special flowers to their faces to breathe (p. 79)

What did the children see when they were at the top of the mountain on Uriel?
They saw a Dark Shadow (also acceptable: Dark Thing) (p. 81)

*Similar:*
Why did Mrs. Whatsit take the children to the top of the mountain on Uriel?
To see the Dark Shadow/Thing (p. 81)

Why were Meg, Calvin and Charles Wallace able to see the Dark Thing on top of the mountain on Uriel, but not at home?
The atmosphere on Uriel was thinner and did not obscure their vision as much as it would at home. (p. 81)

What did Mrs. Who use to help demonstrate how they travel through space? or ...what happens when they tesser?
She used her skirt. First holding it in a straight line then bringing the two ends she was holding together to demonstrate how they take a sort of shortcut. (p. 85-86)

As they left the planet Uriel, what was Meg reminded of while she watched Mrs. Who disappear?
She was reminded of the Cheshire Cat. (p. 89)

What mistake did Mrs. Which make when the group left Uriel?
She took the children to a two-dimensional planet, where they could not survive (p. 90)

Name all the planets that the children visit.
Earth
Uriel (p. 70)
A planet in Orion's belt (p. 92)

In A Wrinkle in Time, what does Mrs. Whatsit say they did so Mrs. Murry would not begin to worry that they were missing?
They took a Time Wrinkle (p. 93)

If everything goes as planned when will the Time Wrinkle return Meg, Charles Wallace and Calvin to their home?
About five minutes before they left (p. 93)

How old (approximately) is Mrs. Whatsit?
She is 2.4 billion years old (2,379,152,497 years old) (p. 95)

Why does Mrs. Whatsit say that she was selected for the mission to save Meg’s father?
She was chosen because of her verbalizing and materializing talents. (p. 95)

What did Mrs. Whatsit say they asked the Happy Medium to do in order warm up her cave?
They asked her to “have a good bonfire going.” (p. 96)

Who did the children visit before going to Camazotz?
The Happy Medium (p. 97)
What was the first thing that the Happy Medium showed the children in her crystal ball? Their home planet – Earth – surrounded by the Dark Thing. (p. 97-98)

How long does Mrs. Whatsit say that the Dark Thing has been surrounding Earth? A great many years. (p. 99)

Who are some of the “fighter” from our planet that Charles Wallace, Calvin and Meg name? Jesus, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Shakespeare, Bach, Pasteur, Madame Curie, Einstein, Schweitzer, Gandhi, Buddha, Beethoven, Rembrandt, St. Francis and Euclid. (p. 101)

In a Wrinkle in Time, which character was once a star? Mrs. Whatsit (p. 103)

Which two people did the Happy Medium show the children in her crystal ball? Mrs. O’Keefe (Calvin’s mother) and Mrs. Murry (Meg & Charles’ mother) (p. 107-108)

What does Meg say that she doesn’t have room for when she is mad? She doesn’t have room to be scared? (p. 109)

What is the name of the planet the children went to find their father? Camazotz (p. 109)

What did Mrs. Whatsit say was Calvin’s gift? His ability to communicate (p. 112)

Mrs. Whatsit gave each child a gift upon reaching Camazotz. What were each of their gifts? Calvin - his ability to communicate, Meg – her faults, Charles Wallace – resilience of childhood (p. 112)

In A Wrinkle in Time, Mrs. Who gives Calvin a hint. Who is the original author of the quote? Shakespeare – From The Tempest (p. 113)

What did Mrs. Who give Meg once they arrived on Camazotz? Her glasses (p. 113)

When is Meg supposed to use the glasses that Mrs. Who gave her? As a last resort . . . In the moment of greatest peril. (p. 113)

What was Mrs. Who's advice to Charles Wallace when they arrives at Camazotz? To remember that he does not know everything. (p. 113)

Where did Meg put the glasses after Mrs. Who gave them to her? In the breast pocket of her blazer. (p. 113)

What four things did Mrs. Which say to the children as a command when they reached Camazotz?
1. Go down into the town.
2. Go together.
3. Do not let them separate you.
4. Be strong. (p. 113-114)

Who does Mrs. Whatsit say the danger is greatest for on Camazotz?
Charles Wallace (p. 114)

What two things does Mrs. Whatsit say might betray Charles Wallace on Camazotz?
Pride and arrogance (p. 114)

Finish this quote from A Wrinkle in Time: “Only a fool is . . .” Who said the quote?
Only a fool is not afraid. Mrs. Whatsit (p. 114)

What was odd about the way the kids were playing on Camazotz?
They were skipping rope and bouncing balls in rhythm (p. 115)

In a Wrinkle of Time, after they enter the town on Camazotz, who is the first to say they should go back?
Calvin (p. 116)

What does Charles Wallace return to the little boy in the first neighborhood they enter on Camazotz?
A red ball (p. 117-119)

In a Wrinkle in Time, Charles Wallace questions a paper boy on Camazotz. What does the paper boy say he is quoting his answers from?
The Manual (of course) (p. 121)

How did Meg, Charles Wallace and Calvin know when they found the CENTRAL Central Intelligence building?
It was the largest building they had ever seen. (p. 123)

Why was Charles Wallace worried that he wouldn't know their Father if they found him?
Because it had been so long since he had seen him and he was only a baby. (p. 125)

What feeling does Calvin believe will happen if they enter the CENTRAL Central Intelligence building?
He gets a feeling that they will be in terrible danger. (p. 126)

What were Meg, Charles Wallace, and Calvin doing as they entered the CENTRAL, Central Intelligence building?
They were holding hands. (p. 127)

What building did the children go into on Camazotz?
They went into the CENTRAL central intelligence building (p. 127)

The first person the Charles Wallace speaks with in the CENTRAL Central Intelligence warns him that there may be a danger of jammed minds unless his letters can be oiled properly. What is Charles Wallaces' response?
He asks if it will be Strawberry Jam or Raspberry. (p. 130)

What was the profession of the first person Charles Wallace speaks with in the CENTRAL Central Intelligence building?
He runs a number one spelling machine on the second grade level. (p. 130)

How was the man with red eyes in the CENTRAL Central Intelligence building communicating with Meg, Charles Wallace and Calvin?
He was communicating directly into their brains. (p. 133)

What did Charles Wallace threaten to do if the man with red eyes tried to hypnotize him?
He said he would kick him. (p. 134)

Why did Charles Wallace hit the man with red eyes?
Because he didn't believe the man was real. (p. 138-139)

How does Meg get Charles Wallace out his trance the second time he lets go of her hand?
She tackles him to the ground. (p. 140)

Who says, “If you are going to be horrible to us you might as well give us full stomachs first.”?
Meg (p. 141)

What did the food on Camazotz taste like for Meg and Calvin? What did it taste like for Charles Wallace?
It tasted like turkey dinner, but it tasted like sand to Charles Wallace (p. 144)

How did Charles Wallace’s eyes change after he gave into IT?
His pupils contracted until they were no longer visible. - or- his eyes turned completely blue. (p. 146)

What position does the man with red eyes hold?
He is the Prime Coordinator (p. 151)

Who took Meg and Calvin to see Mr. Murry?
Charles Wallace (alternatively: IT controlling Charles Wallace’s body) (p. 151)

How is Charles Wallace able to make the walls open while he is being controlled by IT?
He simply rearranges the atoms. (p. 154)

What does Charles Wallace say differences cause while he is being controlled by IT?
Differences cause problems. (p. 155)

What does IT sometimes call Itself?
The Happiest Sadist (p. 156)

Who was trapped in the large transparent column on Camazotz?
Mr. Murry (Meg and Charles’ father) (p. 158)

What did Calvin do to try and reclaim Charles Wallace from IT?
He stared into his eyes and repeated the line from the Tempest that Mrs. Who had quoted for him and invited Charles Wallace to return to them. (p. 162-163)

How did Meg get into the cell to see her father?
She put on Mrs. Who’s spectacles and went through the transparent door (p. 164)
**Similar:**

How did Meg rescue her father from the transparent column?
She went through the walls with Mrs. Who’s spectacles; Mr. Murry put on the spectacles and carried Meg out (p. 168)

In a Wrinkle in Time, what did IT look like?
A disembodied brain (p.174)

What did Meg realize was the only way to speak while they were inside IT’s room?
With all the power possible (p. 175)

What did Meg realize that she had to use to stop herself from giving in to IT when they first arrive in IT’s chamber?
Her faults. (p. 176)

Meg recites several different things in order to stop herself from giving in to IT’s control. Name as many as you can.

- Nursey Rhymes - “Georgie Porgie” (p. 176)
- The Declaration of Independence (p. 176)
- Periodic Table of Elements (p. 178)
- Square Roots (p. 179)

What did Mr. Murry do to get Meg and Calvin away from IT?
He tessered them away to a different planet (p. 179)

What reason did Mr. Murry give Calvin for why they were able to resist IT for so long?
He said that IT was unused to being refused (p. 181)

Where did Mr. Murry intend to travel to before he ended up on Camazotz?
He intended to go to Mars (p. 182)

How many men working with Mr. Murry had tried to tesser before it was his turn?
One (p. 184)

How did the men working on the project with Mr. Murry decide who would attempt to tesser first?
They drew straws (p. 184)

Why was Meg angry with her father after he tessered them away from Camazotz?
She was angry he left Charles Wallace behind (p. 188)

What effect did the Black Thing have on Meg when Mr. Murry tessered through it?
It froze her (also acceptable: paralyzed her) (p. 188)

Why did Meg believe that the beasts that rescued Meg were good?
While they held her she was filled with a deep sense of comfort. (p. 197)

What were the bodies of the beast covered in?
The softest most delicate fur imaginable. (p. 197)
Apart from the way they looked physically, what was unusual about the beasts that rescued Meg?
They did not have or understand eyesight/seeing (p. 199)

What did the creature that saved Meg decide to call itself?
Aunt Beast (p. 203)

How did Aunt Beast decide on what Meg should call it?
It asked Meg to think all the words she calls people and it read her thoughts while she thought of the words. (p. 203)

While Aunt Beast was trying to decide on her name, what word did she think was a “funny, hard word”? Acquaintance (p. 203)

What does Aunt Beast tell Meg she can call their planet?
Ixchel (p. 205)

What does Aunt Beast’s planet (Ixchel) share with Camazotz?
They share a sun. (p. 205)

What did the food look like on Ixchel and what did it taste like?
It looked “dull and colorless and unappetizing” (p. 207) but it tasted “indescribably and incredibly delicious” (p. 202)

Why was it so difficult for Meg, Mr. Murry and Calvin to explain who Mrs. Whatsit, Which and Who are to Aunt Beasts and the others?
They couldn't stop thinking in visual concepts that the beast could not understand. (p. 210)

When Mrs. Whatsit, Mrs. Which and Mrs. Who appeared on Ixchel, why couldn't Meg give Mrs. Whatsit a hug?
Because she had not completely materialized (p. 212)

Why was Meg the only person that could go and try and save Charles Wallace?
She is the one that is closest to him. (p. 216)

What does Mrs. Whatsit say is the problem with knowing the future ahead of time?
If we knew the future we would all be like the people on Camazotz, with no lives of our own, with everything planned out for us. (p. 218)

What does Mrs. Whatsit compare our lives to and why?
A sonnet. They both have rules concerning the form, but freedom within. (p. 219)

Why does Meg apologize to her father before returning to Camazotz?
She tried to pretend that everything was all his fault. (p. 220)

What nicknames did Mr. Murry have for Meg?
Megatron (p. 220)
Megaparsec (p. 221)
What does Mrs. Whatsit say Mr. Murry treats tessering like?
He treats it like he is working with a machine. (p. 221)

What gifts did Meg receive from Mrs. Whatsit, Mrs. Who and Mrs. Which before returning to Camazotz?
Mrs. Whatsit – Her love (p. 222)
Mrs. Who – A quote (p. 222)
Mrs. Which – A hint - “You have something that IT does not and it is your only weapon, but you must find it on your own. (p. 223)

What does Mrs. Which tell Meg is her only weapon against IT?
“Something that IT has not” (p. 223)

Where did Meg arrive on Camazotz the second time?
The same hill they had arrived on before. (p. 223)

Who went back alone to Camazotz to rescue Charles Wallace?
Meg did (p. 223)

As Meg passed the houses at the bottom of the hill on Camazotz what happened in all the house simultaneously?
The lights went out. (p. 224)

What does Meg think Mrs. Who was trying to tell her before she left for Camazotz the second time?
“...Not to hate being only me, and me being the way I am.” (p. 226)

What does Meg decide she has to think about as she makes her way to IT?
That Mrs. Whatsit loves her. (p. 226)

What was the first lie that IT/Charles Wallace told Meg when she returned to save him?
That they knew Mrs. Whatsit would send her and that Mrs. Whatsit is their friend. (p. 227)

What did Meg have that IT did not have?
She had love (p. 228)

What did Meg do to use her love against IT?
She loved the real Charles Wallace and let him know it. (p. 229)

Where did Meg and everyone else land when they returned to earth?
In the Twins’ vegetable garden – specifically in the Broccoli (p. 231)