

From: *A Wrinkle in Time* (Can be derived from a partner read or provided by teacher when the whole class is reading the same novel.)

retort

To answer back sharply.

indignant

Showing anger because of something unjust (unfair)

wryly

Cleverly done while showing both amusement and annoyance

clenched

Held tightly

somber

Dark and gloomy

prevail

To defeat an opponent (enemy) in a long contest

serenely

Calmly and peacefully

prodigious

Amazing and impressive

inadvertently

Unintentional, not planned

raucous

Loud, rough, and unpleasant to listen to

fluid

Able to flow freely and smoothly like water