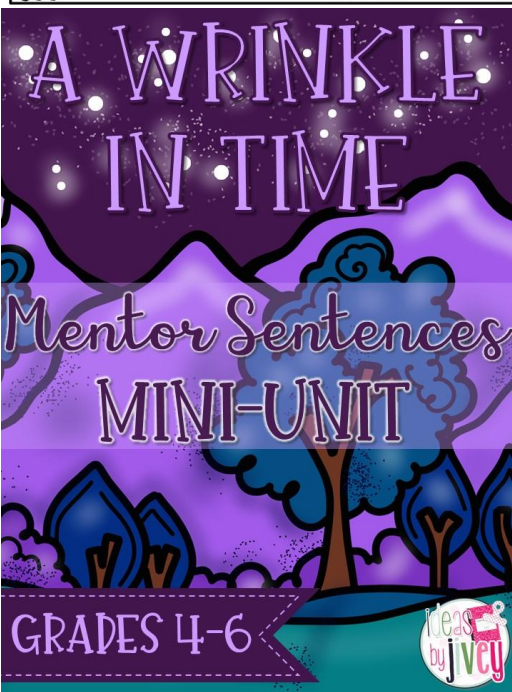


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The Medium, smiling and humming softly, turned the crystal ball a little between her hands.

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INTERACTIVE

ACTIVITIES

QUIZZES

WITH

ANSWER

KEYS

Name: Answer Key Date: _____

Editing Assessment

The medium smiling and humming softly turned the crystal ball a little between her hands.

1. Circle the participial phrase in the sentence correctly:
The Medium, smiling and humming softly, turned the crystal ball a little between her hands.

Combine the sentences to create a sentence with a participial phrase:
POSSIBLE ANSWERS: The light above her head pulsed and throbbed in the same manner as the eyes.
The light, pulsing and throbbing in the same manner as the eyes, glowed in the same manner as the eyes.

3. Charles Wallace darted forward. Charles Wallace used what he learned from his mother to help him.
Charles Wallace, using what he learned from his mother, darted forward from the twins and hit the crystal ball.

4. Meg watched Charles Wallace from forward. Meg knew he had not heard her.
Meg, knowing he had not heard her, watched Charles Wallace walk forward.

5. Meg shrieked. Meg grabbed the crystal ball.
Meg, shrieking, grabbed the crystal ball.

PARTICIPIAL PHRASES POSSIBLE ANSWERS
A participial phrase (which is a verb acting as an adjective) along with the subject is written near the subject that it is modifying. For example: Calvin, squeezing her hand, comforted Meg. The participial phrase "squeezing her hand" is written in the middle section. This section is used to combine the sentences to create a sentence with a participial phrase.

Charles Wallace and Meg, harried by the twins, crossed the bridge.

The door, splitting into three sections, slid up from the top and to each side.

Calvin, shaking his head warily, looked down at Charles.

Meg, expecting a cold and frightening voice, was surprised to hear a kind gentle voice.

The Medium, smiling and humming softly, turned the crystal ball a little between her hands.

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TEACHER

softly, turned the crystal ball a little between her hands.

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STUDENT

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STUDENT SENTENCES

softly, turned the crystal ball a little between her hands.

Monday – possibilities of things to notice
*participial phrase – smiling and humming softly
commas
prepositional phrase
proper noun – The Medium
past tense
visualization

Tuesday – label the sentence
The Medium – proper noun
smiling, humming – participial phrase (verb + adjectives)
softly – adverb
turned – verb
the, a – articles
ball, little, hands – noun
crystal – adjective
between – preposition
her – possessive

FIVE

The Medium, smiling and humming softly, turned the crystal ball a little between her hands.

complete subject simple subject complete predicate

DETAILED LESSONS

Wednesday – label the sentence
The Medium, smiling and humming softly, carefully turned the fragile crystal ball a little between her hands.
(added adverb and adjective)

Thursday – possibility of imitation sentence
Mrs. Murry, slouching and crying quietly, sat in her lab on her high stool.