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Creating with the Story Elements

Directions: Thinking about the story elements of character, setting, and plot in a novel is very important to understanding what is happening and why. Complete **one** of the following activities about what you've read so far. Be creative and have fun!

Characters

Choose Meg or Calvin. Create a Venn diagram for the character. On one side, draw small images or list words for all of the positive qualities of the character's personality. On the other side, draw small images or list words for all of the negative qualities of the character's personality. In the middle, include anything that both helps and hurts the character during the story.

Setting

Draw a picture or make a diorama of what Camazotz looks like when the children first arrive. Your scene should include the street with children playing and mothers in the houses. Include many details to make your image interesting.

Plot

Without looking ahead, write the next one to two pages in the book. What will happen next? Make sure you try to mimic Madeleine L'Engle's style and vocabulary!