

Odd One Out

Name _____

In *A Wrinkle in Time*, Meg often feels like she doesn't fit in. In each set of words below, circle the one that doesn't fit in with the others. The first one has been done for you. Hint: If you are unsure, try using a dictionary or thesaurus to help you.

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| 1. | shrunk | enlarged | dwindled | smaller |
| 2. | echoed | reverberated | resounded | silenced |
| 3. | criticized | approved | corrected | reproved |
| 4. | narrow-minded | myopic | ignorant | open-minded |
| 5. | preliminary | concluding | introductory | first |
| 6. | with resistance | rebelliously | obediently | defiantly |
| 7. | anguish | pleasure | agony | suffering |
| 8. | tangible | corporeal | abstract | bodily |
| 9. | serious | grave | solemn | light-hearted |
| 10. | evil | righteousness | virtue | goodness |
| 11. | peaceful | serene | unruffled | disturbed |
| 12. | opaque | dark | dull | transparent |
| 13. | harmless | ominous | threatening | evil |
| 14. | emanate | absorb | radiate | flow out |
| 15. | relieve | soothe | aggravate | assuage |
| 16. | held back | prevented | encouraged | stifled |
| 17. | unyielding | submissive | inexorable | relentless |