

Week 1 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. Courage Requires _____.
 - A. Effort
 - B. Fortitude
 - C. Action
 - D. Moderation.
2. Jess lives _____.
 - A. In the country.
 - B. In West Virginia
 - C. Downtown Washington D.C.
 - D. Near a sawmill.
3. Bridge to Terabithia takes place in which time period?
 - A. The late 1970's
 - B. The 1950's.
 - C. The Roaring 20's
 - D. In the future
4. In *Bridge to Terabithia*, the story is told from which character's point of view is used?
 - A. Leslie.
 - B. Miss Bessie.
 - C. Jess.
 - D. May Belle.
5. Leslie's family moved into the "Perkins Place", Jess knew they family wouldn't last because no one ever stayed there. What was wrong with the home?
 - A. The house was haunted.
 - B. The Perkins place had been condemned because of a storm.
 - C. The farm land was barren and they could not grow crops.
 - D. It was ratty and people only moved there because they had no place else to go?

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6. Place the following events in chronological order:
1. Leslie races the boys and wins every race she runs in.
 2. Jess meets Leslie when he is out running.
 3. Leslie shares new worlds and literature with Jess causing him to stretch his mind and world.
 4. Leslie and Jess find Terabithia and are becoming friends.
 5. Jess is training to be the fastest kid in 5th grade. .
- A. 5, 2, 4, 3, 1
B. 3, 4, 1, 5, 2
C. 5, 2, 1, 4, 3
D. 4, 1, 2, 3, 5
7. The setting of *Bridge to Terabithia* is
- A. The bayou, modern times
B. Central Park, New York 1970's
C. Rural south during the 1970's
D. Anytown, USA, present day
8. Jess wanted to be
- A. A farmer.
B. The fastest kid in 5th grade.
C. Friends with Janice Avery.
D. Accepted by his mother and father.
9. Who is the author of *Bridge to Terabithia*?
- A. Katherine Paterson
B. Graham Salisbury
C. Jacqueline Woodson
D. Christopher Paul Curtis
10. Jess' mother and father can be best described as,
- A. Uncaring.
B. Strict.
C. Overwrought and harried.
D. Loving and compassionate.

Week 2 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. *"It's the principle of the thing, Jess. That's what you've got to understand. You have to stop people like that. Otherwise they turn into Tyrants and dictators."* Pg. 62. What word or phrase most closely means principle?
 - A. Having good moral character
 - B. Unwritten standard that people should adhere to.
 - C. Person in charge of a school.
 - D. Being incompetent
2. What strengths does Jess have;
 - A. Artistically talented,
 - B. Intelligent,
 - C. Open-minded.
 - D. All of the above.
3. What attribute **best** describes Leslie?
 - A. affluent
 - B. well educated
 - C. well rounded
 - D. imaginative
 - E. all of the above
4. Place the following events in chronological order:
 1. Jess has to walk three miles home. He is angry with Janice.
 2. Jess wants to get May Belle and Leslie a special Christmas present but he doesn't have enough money.
 3. Janice steals May Belles Twinkies. Leslie and Jess seek retribution.
 4. Jess and Leslie manage to humiliate Janice in front of her friends
 5. Prince Terrien is crowned at Terabithia.
 - A. 1, 3, 4, 2, 5
 - B. 1, 5, 3, 2, 4
 - C. 5, 1, 3, 2, 4
 - D. 1, 5, 4, 2, 3,

5. What class did Jess look forward to at school?
 - A. Math
 - B. Racing at recess
 - C. Music with Miss Edmunds
 - D. Art
6. What types of interactions did the Burkes have with Jess and Leslie?
 - A. Read books together
 - B. Listen to music
 - C. Discuss politics and events
 - D. None of the above
 - E. All of the above
7. Janice Avery stole May Belle's
 - A. Milk money
 - B. Homework
 - C. Twinkie
 - D. Lunch
8. Jess and Leslie kept _____ a secret.
 - A. Jess' artwork
 - B. Their plot against Janice
 - C. Their friendship.
 - D. Terabithia, their special land
9. Leslie and Jess got revenge against Janice by,
 - A. Humiliating her in front of her friends.
 - B. Telling the principal to go by the bathroom when she was smoking.
 - C. Talking to her parents.
 - D. Calling her names and threatening to fight her.
10. What Christmas gift did Leslie give Jess,
 - A. A fabulous magical land, Terabithia.
 - B. Art supplies
 - C. An imagination
 - D. A puppy

Week 3 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. Leslie wanted to go to church because,
 - A. She was a deeply religious person.
 - B. She had never been and wanted to experience religion.
 - C. She wanted the opportunity to snub Mrs. Aarons.
 - D. She liked Jess and wanted to do things with him.

2. What words or phrases best describe Jess' older sisters?
 - A. Caring and considerate
 - B. Shallow and self-absorbed
 - C. Overworked and stressed
 - D. Easy going and intelligent

3. *"In comparison to Leslie, Benda and Ellie looked like a pair of Peacocks with fake tail feathers"* (p. 124). This comparison can best be described as a
 - A. Simile
 - B. Metaphor
 - C. Comparison
 - D. Cliché

4. *"They smiled at each other trying to ignore May Belle's anxious little voice. 'But Leslie,' she insisted. 'What if you die? What's going to happen to you when you die?'"* (p. 128). Which literary device best describes this interaction?
 - A. Satire
 - B. Imagery
 - C. Flashback
 - D. Foreshadow

5. Place the following events in chronological order:
1. Jess and Leslie help restore a room in the Burke home.
 2. Jess goes to Washington D.C. with Miss Edmunds and is exposed to art and culture he never knew about.
 3. Leslie and Jess return to Terabithia during the rain. Jess gets scared.
 4. Jess learns that Leslie died.
 5. The school learns that Janice's father beats her. Leslie gives her compassion and empathy.
- A. 5, 1, 3, 2, 4
B. 1, 5, 2, 4, 3
C. 3, 1, 2, 4, 5
D. 5, 1, 3, 2, 4,
6. Which techniques could Jess have used to communicate his fears to Leslie?
- A. Communicate clearly and openly about what HE was feeling.
B. Blame Leslie for making him do something he didn't want to.
C. Avoid the topic.
D. Listen to Leslie and tell her about his fears.
7. Miss Edmunds is described as a hippie in the novel, what other words or phrases can best be used to describe her,
- A. Artistic.
B. Musician.
C. Individual, non-conformist
D. Angry
8. *"Is this your first trip to an art gallery?"*
'Yes'm.'
'Great,' she said. 'My life has been worthwhile after all'" (p. 148).
How does this excursion give Miss Edmunds worth?
- A. She is able to share a new experience with Jess.
B. She helps Jess see there is more to life than his small town.
C. She gives jess the gift of time.
D. None of the above
E. All of the above

9. “Now I’m not going to have any argument about whose paying. I’m a liberated woman, Jess Aarons. When I invite a man out, I pay” (p. 150). In this selection, the antonym of liberated can best be described as,
- A. Free
 - B. Emancipated
 - C. Confined or socially impaired
 - D. Equal
10. The title of chapter ten is, “The Perfect Day”. Jess has a great time at the museums and they are greeted by sunshine when they leave. Upon returning home, Jess learns that Leslie is dead. Which literary device did the author use in this situation?
- A. Foreshadow
 - B. Soliloquy
 - C. Irony
 - D. Satire
11. When Jess learned of Leslie’s death he was in denial and went running. Denial is nature, your mind, and your body’s way of
- A. Allowing you to start the healing process.
 - B. Letting you process only what you can handle, when you can handle it.
 - C. Allowing you to get mad at the situation.
 - D. Moving on without your loved one.
12. “Courage is risk for a reason not for a thrill.” Which statement below best describes Jess’ courage,
- A. He crossed gender barriers and was friends with a girl.
 - B. He risked his life to save May Belle from the swift waters.
 - C. He was willing to train to be the best runner in 5th grade.
 - D. He stood up to Janice Avery.
13. Which theme is not conveyed in the novel?
- A. Friendship
 - B. Gender roles
 - C. Global awareness
 - D. Death, grief and loss

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14. Jess builds a bridge for May Belle to get to Terabithia. The bridge is symbolic of,
- A. Passing on a legacy to someone behind you.
 - B. Leslie's life. Jess wanted to make sure others were able to share her magic.
 - C. Strength and stability.
 - D. None of the above
 - E. All of the above
15. Which Genre best describes Bridge to Terabithia?
- A. Fiction
 - B. Biography
 - C. Monologue
 - D. Non-fiction

Answer Keys

Week 1 Assessment

1. B
2. A
3. A
4. C
5. D
6. C
7. C
8. B
9. A
10. C

Week 2 Assessment

1. B
2. D
3. E
4. A
5. C
6. E
7. C
8. D

9. A
10. B

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1. B
2. B
3. A
4. D
5. D
6. A
7. C
8. E
9. D
10. C
11. B
12. B
13. C
14. E
15. A