

5th Grade Summer Reading Requirements

Students must complete the following two requirements:

1. Read Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
 - Students must complete accompanying packet to be turned in on the first day of school.

2. Reader's Choice (reading level no lower than 4.0)
 - Letter to Mrs. Carreras explaining what the book was about (summary – at least one page). Turn in on the first day of school.

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BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA

by Katherine Paterson

Chapters 1-3

VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT

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| ___ 1. drizzly | a. phony, insincere |
| ___ 2. primly | b. unwillingly |
| ___ 3. deadweight | c. cutbacks, removals |
| ___ 4. nauseatingly | d. confusion, chaos |
| ___ 5. pandemonium | e. rainy, misty |
| ___ 6. hypocritical | f. heavy load |
| ___ 7. distribution | g. sour, curdled milk |
| ___ 8. clabber | h. properly |
| ___ 9. eliminations | i. handing-out |
| ___ 10. grudgingly | j. sickeningly |

All page numbers provided are from the Harper Trophy edition of the book.

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CHECK YOUR READING POWER

Circle the letter of the response that best completes each statement.

1. All summer Jess gets up early to practice running so he can
 - a. strengthen his injured ankle.
 - b. become faster than his cousin.
 - c. become the best runner in fifth grade.
2. By becoming a good runner, Jess also hopes to
 - a. gain his father's approval.
 - b. win his mother's praise.
 - c. make more friends.
3. Jess doesn't think it's fair that
 - a. Ellie and Brenda get five dollars.
 - b. people are moving into the Perkins place.
 - c. his sisters get out of doing chores.
4. When Jess is in first grade, Father is upset at Jess's plan to become
 - a. a farmer.
 - b. an artist.
 - c. a doctor.
5. Miss Edmunds makes Jess feel like he is
 - a. a talented artist.
 - b. an excellent student.
 - c. wasting his time drawing pictures.
6. Because Jess is the only boy in the family, sometimes he feels
 - a. spoiled.
 - b. lonely.
 - c. unlucky.
7. On the first day of school, Leslie draws the attention of the other students because
 - a. she is wearing blue jeans and sneakers.
 - b. Jess walks her to school.
 - c. she talks back to Mrs. Myers.
8. At the beginning of school, Leslie is
 - a. bothered by her appearance.
 - b. not bothered by her classmates staring at her.
 - c. proud of her good looks and nice clothes.
9. At recess, Jess is glad he is in the fourth heat because he
 - a. is nervous.
 - b. won't have to run against any girls.
 - c. can see how the other runners do.
10. The final race is won by
 - a. Leslie.
 - b. Jess.
 - c. Fulcher.

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Chapters 4-6

VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT

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| ___ 1. consolation | a. fort |
| ___ 2. plunked | b. killing of a king |
| ___ 3. rumpus | c. disturbance, uproar |
| ___ 4. ominously | d. comfort |
| ___ 5. stronghold | e. royally, majestically |
| ___ 6. regally | f. dropped, plopped |
| ___ 7. exhilaration | g. overly-concerned |
| ___ 8. solemnly | h. great excitement |
| ___ 9. regicide | i. seriously, earnestly |
| ___ 10. obsessed | j. threateningly, frighteningly |

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Circle the letter of the response that best completes each statement.

1. The races end because
 - a. Jess gets hurt.
 - b. the children aren't allowed to run during recess.
 - c. Leslie always wins.
2. Singing in Miss Edmunds's class helps Jess
 - a. decide to become friends with Leslie.
 - b. realize what a talented singer he is.
 - c. understand his father.
3. Leslie's parents move to the country because they
 - a. have relatives there.
 - b. can't afford to live in a city.
 - c. want to live a quiet, simple life.
4. Leslie and Jess want a special place to
 - a. hide their treasures.
 - b. become their secret country.
 - c. read their favorite books.
5. Jess is uncomfortable about
 - a. having Leslie over to his house.
 - b. being corrected by Mrs. Myers.
 - c. being teased.
6. To get back at Janice, Leslie and Jess
 - a. tease her about being overweight.
 - b. turn her in for smoking in the girls' room.
 - c. write a note and pretend it's from Willard.
7. After Leslie and Jess embarrass Janice, Leslie
 - a. blames Jess for hurting Janice's feelings.
 - b. feels that Janice got what she deserved.
 - c. feels sorry for Janice.
8. Close to Christmas, Jess worries about getting a special gift for
 - a. Leslie.
 - b. his sisters.
 - c. his parents.
9. For Christmas Leslie gives Jess a
 - a. puppy.
 - b. book about King Arthur.
 - c. set of paints.
10. On Christmas morning Jess is upset about the racing car set because
 - a. his father is angry that it won't work.
 - b. it is not what he wanted.
 - c. it is not the one he saw advertised.

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Chapters 7-10

VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT

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| ___ 1. reluctant | a. gotten along |
| ___ 2. exiled | b. as one, together |
| ___ 3. fared | c. climbed with difficulty |
| ___ 4. sacred | d. unwilling, hesitant |
| ___ 5. complacent | e. holy |
| ___ 6. clambered | f. hold back |
| ___ 7. unison | g. defeated |
| ___ 8. vanquished | h. move nervously |
| ___ 9. jitter | i. satisfied, content |
| ___ 10. suppress | j. sent away, banished |

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Circle the letter of the response that best completes each statement.

1. Jess discovers that he needs Leslie to
 - a. create the magic of Terabithia.
 - b. deal with his problems at home.
 - c. keep from being lonely.
2. Leslie helps her father repair their house and
 - a. learns the value of hard work.
 - b. builds a secret place in the attic.
 - c. learns to understand her father.
3. Jess admires Bill Burke's
 - a. knowledge of world affairs.
 - b. wonderful singing voice.
 - c. ability to recite poetry and tell stories.
4. Jess feels proud that
 - a. he learns to hammer as well as Bill.
 - b. Leslie considers him her one whole friend.
 - c. he is always welcome in the Burkes' home.
5. Jess is very angry when May Belle tells him
 - a. she knows where his secret place is.
 - b. Leslie doesn't like him anymore.
 - c. Leslie is moving back to the city.
6. After Leslie goes to church with Jess, she tells him that church is
 - a. boring.
 - b. scary.
 - c. interesting.
7. Because of all of the rain, Jess is afraid to
 - a. get all muddy.
 - b. cross the river.
 - c. race down the hill.
8. Jess feels he shouldn't be the king because he is afraid of
 - a. the dark.
 - b. ghosts and spirits.
 - c. tall trees and water.
9. Jess goes to Washington with Miss Edmunds and makes his first visit to
 - a. the capitol.
 - b. an art gallery.
 - c. the opera.
10. When Jess gets home from Washington, he
 - a. gets in trouble for leaving without telling his parents.
 - b. must do extra chores.
 - c. learns that Leslie is dead.

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Chapters 11-13

VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT

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| ___ 1. relentlessly | a. disorder, confusion |
| ___ 2. hurtling | b. strongly disliking, hating |
| ___ 3. dredging | c. copy, mimic |
| ___ 4. imitate | d. delicate, easily broken |
| ___ 5. cremated | e. parade |
| ___ 6. procession | f. burned to ashes |
| ___ 7. chaos | g. looked upon, considered |
| ___ 8. regarded | h. gathering, recalling |
| ___ 9. despising | i. plunging, tumbling |
| ___ 10. fragile | j. steadily, without letting up |

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Circle the letter of the response that best completes each statement

1. When Jess learns of Leslie's death, he
 - a. runs away.
 - b. goes to Terabithia.
 - c. locks himself in his room.
2. On the night of Leslie's death, Jess dreams of
 - a. being rich.
 - b. going to Terabithia with Leslie.
 - c. becoming a famous artist.
3. The morning after Leslie's death, Jess worries
 - a. that May Belle eats too many pancakes.
 - b. about forgetting to milk Miss Bessie.
 - c. that he forgot to thank Miss Edmunds.
4. At Leslie's home, Jess
 - a. is embarrassed because he can't stop crying.
 - b. wishes he had died instead of Leslie.
 - c. wonders if Leslie's death will make him more important to other people.
5. Jess is uncomfortable when Bill
 - a. asks to see his and Leslie's secret place.
 - b. thanks Jess for being a good friend to Leslie.
 - c. offers the puppy to Jess.
6. Jess feels betrayed by Leslie because she had made him
 - a. want to grow up.
 - b. believe the world is a wonderful place.
 - c. come into her world and then left him.
7. Jess is so upset by Leslie's death that he
 - a. throws his paints into the muddy water.
 - b. refuses to go to her funeral.
 - c. chases P. T. away.
8. At Terabithia, Jess
 - a. tears down the casue.
 - b. imagines talking to Leslie.
 - c. builds a new fortress.
9. At school, Mrs. Myers calls Jess out into the hall to
 - a. comfort him.
 - b. punish him for not saying the Pledge of Allegiance.
 - c. tell him he can sit in Leslie's desk.
10. Jess builds a bridge to Terabithia
 - a. so P. T. won't have to swim the river.
 - b. so Leslie can visit the magic place.
 - c. to share the magic with his sisters.