

Required work for future 6th Grade: Language Arts

Due: Friday, September 15th, 2023

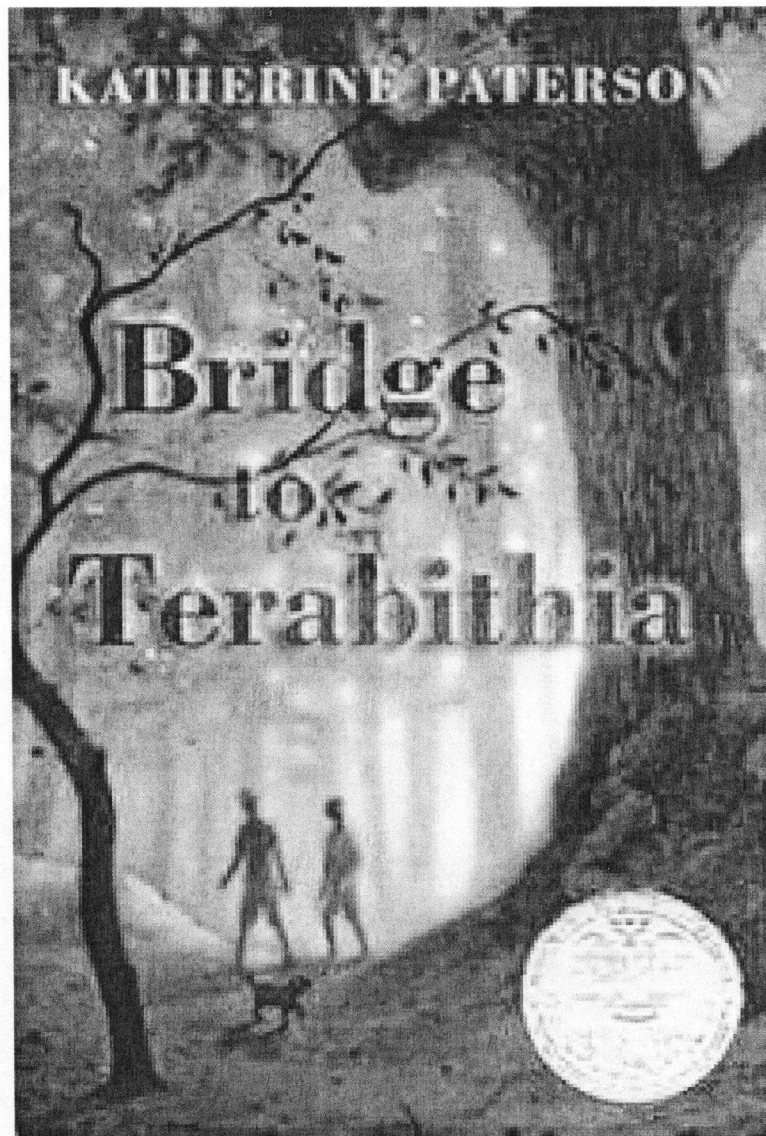
Reading: Bridge to Terabithia

Author: Katherine Paterson

Assignment: As you read the story, complete the packet. You must write in cursive, ink, complete sentences and restate questions.
(100 points)

IXLs: Reach 95% for each of the 10 IXLs (50 points: 5 Points Each)

- Vocabulary
 - S. Prefixes and Suffixes
 - S.1-S.2
- Editing and Revising
 - Correct Words
 - Q.1-Q.3
- Author's Purpose and Tone
 - Sentences
 - C.1-C.3
- Capitalization
 - PP. Capitalization
 - PP.1-PP.2



Comprehension Questions And Responses

Student Name _____

Before reading

1. Look at the picture on the front cover. What does it make you think about?
What does the picture remind you of? 2

2. Read the material on the back cover or inside flaps of the cover. Do you think
this story is going to be mainly funny or serious? 2

What real-life situations do you think the book will deal with? 2

3. Write about a friendship that has been or is very important to you. What have
you learned from this friendship? How far would you go to help your friend? 3

4. What were your predictions, questions, observations, and connections about
the book? Check the response you chose. 1

☐ Prediction ☐ Question ☐ Observation ☐ Connection

Chapters 1 and 2

1. Put yourself in Mrs. Aarons' place. Write about Jess's racing practice from her point of view. 2

2. From Jess's point of view, he feels neglected, overworked, and ignored by his parents. Answer the following questions: Why does Jess feel this way? Do you agree or disagree with him, and why? 2

Why does it seem as if Mr. and Mrs. Aarons are ignoring Jess—and are they really ignoring him? 2

3. In spite of his feelings about his family, Jess is basically a kind person. Write about how he exhibits kindness toward his sister May Belle. 3

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Chapter 3

1. From reading about the first day of school at Lark Creek Elementary, what conclusions do you reach about Jess's attitude toward school in general? 2

Why does he feel this way? 2

2. From Leslie Burke's behavior as she enters the classroom, what do you conclude about her? Write about several characteristics she seems to have. 2

3. Jess is obviously very competitive in sports with the other boys in his school, especially Fulcher. Yet he is quite different from Fulcher. Compare and contrast the ways in which Jess and Fulcher approach competition. 3

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Chapter 4

1. Summarize why Leslie's family has moved away from the city. What do they hope to find in a rural setting? 2

2. Explain why you think Jess and Leslie become friends so quickly. 2

3. What does Janice Avery say and do that makes her so obnoxious? 2

How do you think Leslie and Jess will deal with her as the story progresses? 2

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☐ Prediction ☐ Question ☐ Observation ☐ Connection 1

Characters 5 and 6

1. Predict what might happen in Chapter 7 between Janice Avery, Leslie, and Jess. Write down several possibilities. 2

2. What's your opinion about the joke that Jess and Leslie play on Janice? Describe your own reactions to the joke. 2

3. Think about Brenda and Ellie's reaction to Leslie. How is Leslie different from their ideas of what a girl should be like? 2

Why does their reaction make Jess angry? 2

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Chapter 7 and 8

1. Contrast Jess and Leslie's new attitude toward Janice Avery with their previous attitude. 2

What causes the change? 2

2. Describe Leslie's general behavior as a student. How does her behavior contrast with that of her classmates? 2

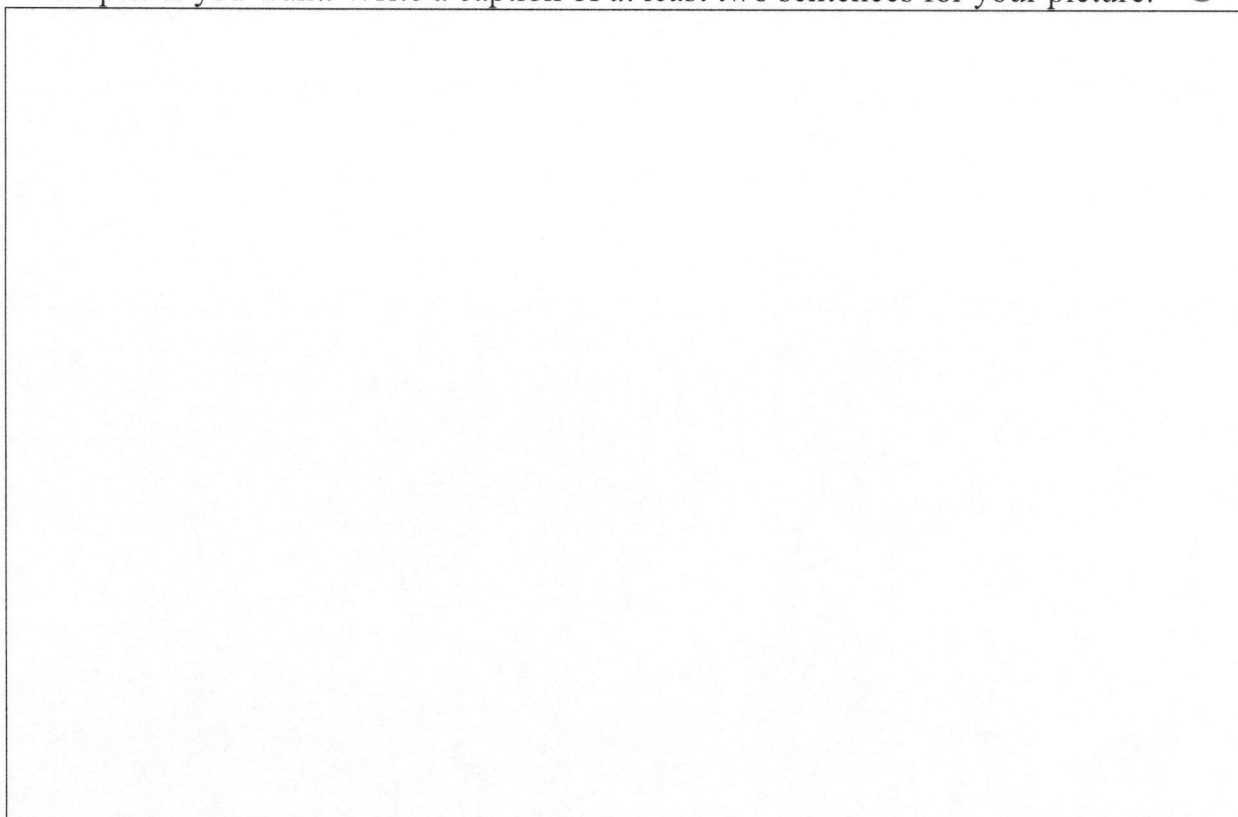
3. As Leslie and Jess's friendship grows, the more likenesses we see between them. Compare the two friends. What traits do they share? What are their strongest bonds? 3

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Chapter 9

1. Reread the paragraph in Chapter 9 that begins, "When they got to the bank of the creek, they stopped." Visualize the scene. Then draw a detailed picture that shows how you see Terabithia after days of heavy rain. Use other details from the chapter if you want. Write a caption of at least two sentences for your picture. 5



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Chapter 10

1. Write about why Jess is so afraid to go to Terabithia during this time of heavy rain, and why he undertakes the trip anyway. 2

Do you think his fears are well founded? Why? 2

2. Do you think he's justified in making the same trip again? Explain why or why not. 2

3. Jess has some conflicting feelings as he sets off for Washington, D.C., with Miss Edmunds. Describe Jess's feelings and explain why he's experiencing them. 2

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☐ Prediction ☐ Question ☐ Observation ☐ Connection 1

Chapter 11

1. What was the cause of Leslie's death? What effect does the news of her death have on Jess at first? 2

2. It's startling when a major character in a story dies, especially when you feel strongly about that character. Write about your reactions to Leslie's death. In your response, answer the following questions: 4

- ☐ Did you expect this to happen? Give reasons to support your answer.
- ☐ Does Leslie's death make sense to you in the context of the story? Explain why or why not.
- ☐ What were your first reactions when you learned that Leslie was dead?

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- ☐ Prediction
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Chapter 12

1. Write about someone you have lost, either through death or some other kind of separation. What were your feelings at the time? How have you coped with those feelings as time has passed?

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Chapter 13

1. When Jess wakes up on Saturday morning, he seems ready to resume the task of milking Miss Bessie. What do you infer from this about Jess's state of mind? 3

How has he changed since he first heard of Leslie's death? Do you think Jess still feels guilty? Support your answer with evidence from the story. 2

What does Jess accomplish as he acts out the role of King when he goes back to Terabithia? How do you think he feels after doing this? 2

3. Firm friends build strong bonds and connect in many different ways. What do you think Leslie learned from her friendship with Jess? What has Jess learned from his friendship with Leslie? 3

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