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### ***Bridge to Terabithia Test***

Directions: Match the characters with the best description for each.

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| 1. _____ Jesse Aarons   | A. Loves to paint and draw                            |
| 2. _____ Leslie Burke   | B. A puppy Jesse gives to Leslie                      |
| 3. _____ Janice Avery   | C. Jesse's favorite music teacher                     |
| 4. _____ Miss Edmunds   | D. Moves into the old Perkins' place                  |
| 5. _____ Prince Terrien | E. Jesse's younger sister                             |
| 6. _____ Mrs. Meyers    | F. Jesse's and Leslie's 5 <sup>th</sup> grade teacher |
| 7. _____ May Belle      | G. The school bully                                   |

Directions: Choose the best answer for each question.

8. Where do Leslie and her family live before moving to Virginia?

A) New York

B) West Virginia

D) California

D) Pennsylvania

9. Why does Jesse get up early every morning during the summer before his 5<sup>th</sup> grade year?

A) To visit Terabithia

B) To practice running

C) To visit Leslie

D) To do chores

10. How do the students treat Leslie when she first arrives at school?

A) They are mean to her

B) They welcome her

C) They are excited

D) They are sad

11. There are giants in Terabithia. In real life the giant is \_\_\_\_\_.

A) Mrs. Meyers

B) Gary Fulcher

C) Janice Avery

D) P.T.

12. Jesse gives Leslie a puppy for Christmas. What does she give him?

- A) Running shoes
- B) Paints and paper
- C) A kitten
- D) Fantasy books

13. What terrible secret does Leslie discover when she finds Janice Avery crying in the bathroom?

- A) She is sick
- B) Her dad died
- C) Her dad hits her
- D) She is lonely

14. Why does Leslie go to Terabithia alone?

- A) Jesse goes to Washington D.C.
- B) Leslie is mad at Jesse
- C) To repair the fort
- D) To build a bridge

15. When Jesse first hears that Leslie has drowned, how does he act?

- A) He is happy.
- B) He is mad.
- C) He doesn't believe it.
- D) He is sad.

16. What does Jesse do the first time he returns to Terabithia alone?

- A) He builds a bridge
- B) He makes a wreath for Leslie
- C) He repairs the rope
- D) He takes Gary Fulcher

17. Who becomes the new queen of Terabithia?

- A) May Belle
- B) Janice Avery
- C) Miss Edmunds
- D) Joyce Ann

Directions: Answer the following short answer questions in complete sentences.

18. Even though Terabithia wasn't a real place, how did it help Jesse and Leslie in real life?

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19. How did Leslie change Jesse Aarons (make him a better person)?

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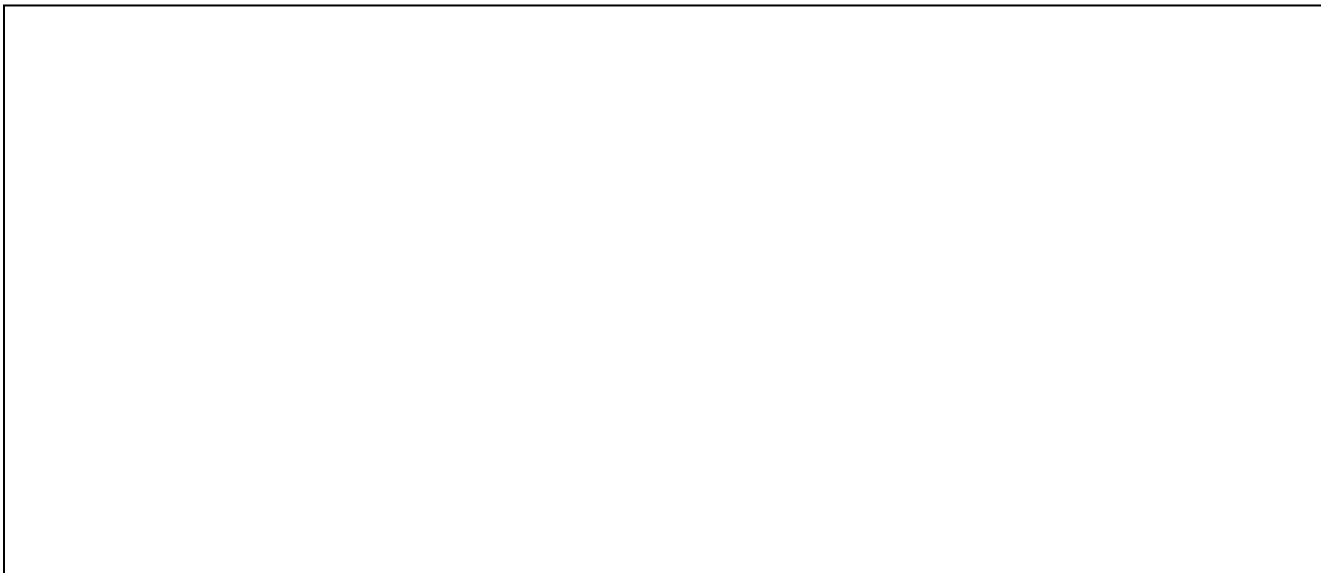
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20. Draw Terabithia in the box below:



What would you have added to Terabithia and why would you add it?

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(C) Railroad worker

(D) Sharecropper

\_\_\_\_\_8. Which of the Logan children resents Mr. Morrison at first?

(A) Cassie

(B) Stacey

(C) Little Man

(D) Christopher-John

\_\_\_\_\_9. Why does Little Man get a whipping on the first day of school?

(A) He arrives covered in dust.

(B) He is overly proud that he can already read.

(C) He is ashamed of the textbook he is given.

(D) He tells Miss Crocker his mother is a better teacher.

\_\_\_\_\_10. Who did Stacy fight when he went down to the Wallace's store?

(A) the night man

(B) Jeremy

(C) T. J .

(D) Kaleb Wallace

\_\_\_\_\_11. Who caught the Logan kids at the Wallace store and takes them home?

(A) Papa

(B) Ms. Crocker

(C) Big Ma

(D) Mr. Morrison

\_\_\_\_\_12. Who will most likely tell Mama about the fight?

(A) Papa

(B) Stacey

(C) Cassie

(D) T.J.

\_\_\_\_\_13. How do the children sabotage the school bus?

(A) They fill the engine with sawdust.

(B) They dig out a ditch and fill it with water.

(C) They cover the seats with mud.

(D) They steal the driver's uniform & replace it with a clown suit.

\_\_\_\_\_14. What does Uncle Hammer drive?

(A) A Silver Packard

(B) A Blue Honeycomb

(C) A car like that of the Wallace's

(D) An old wagon

\_\_\_\_\_15. What happens to Stacey's new coat?

- (A) He gets it muddy. (B) He loses it at the Wallace store.  
(C) He gives it to T. J. (D) He tears it on one of the wild nights he spends in Strawberry.

\_\_\_\_\_16. What is Mr. Jamison's profession?

- (A) Lawyer (B) Mayor  
(C) Plantation Owner (D) Sheriff

\_\_\_\_\_17. Mr. Morrison's parents

- (A) were from the same county as the Logans. (B) left Mr. Morrison with relatives when he was a boy  
(C) were killed by night men. (D) once owned a large plantation worth millions

\_\_\_\_\_18. Big Ma signs the land over to

- (A) Papa and Uncle Hammer. (B) the four Logan children.  
(C) Mr. and Mrs. Logan. (D) Mr. Jamison

\_\_\_\_\_19 Mr. Jamison

- (A) refuses to back the credit in Vicksburg. (B) is a good friend of Harlan Granger's.  
(C) raises the sharecropping rate 60% (D) Tries to do whatever he can to help the black families.

\_\_\_\_\_20. Cassie told Lillian Jean there was a surprise for her in the woods, but really

- (A) Cassie beat her up (B) The Logan kids splashed mud on her  
(C) Little Man and Cassie pushed her in the gully (D) All of the above

\_\_\_\_\_21. Why does Cassie know that Lillian Jean will not tell her father that Cassie has beat her up?

- (A) Lillian Jean is too shy. (B) Lillian Jean would never hurt Cassie.  
(C) Cassie knows all Lillian Jean's secrets. (D) Cassie knows she won't admit to having associated with her.

\_\_\_\_\_22. Who sat in Mama's classroom during her history lesson?

- (A) Mr. Harlan Granger (B) Mr. Wellever  
(C) Kaleb Wallace (D) All of the above

\_\_\_\_\_23. According to Mama, she was fired because,  
(A) “They don’t need no more teachers at Great Faith.” (B) “The church jus’ can’t afford it.”  
(C) “I taught some things some folks didn’t want to hear” (D) “You kids ruined that white bus!”

\_\_\_\_\_24. Who told Kaleb Wallace about Mama destroyin’ school property?  
(A) T.J. (B) Lillian Jean  
(C) Little Man (accidentally) (D) Mr. Harland Granger

\_\_\_\_\_25. What does Uncle Hammer do to help pay off the loan?  
(A) He helps out with the farm. (B) He sells some of the land.  
(C) He sells his car. (D) He sells his home in Chicago.

\_\_\_\_\_26. When Papa is shot, who is with him?  
(A) Mr. Morrison and Stacey (B) He is alone.  
(C) Uncle Hammer (D) Only Mildred

\_\_\_\_\_27. Who starts the fire?  
(A) The lightning (B) “We didn’t start the fire.”  
(C) Mr. Jamison (D) David Logan

\_\_\_\_\_28. The word **interminable** means:  
(A) the year of an election (B) not infested with bugs  
(C) never-ending (D) a place where you enter the building

\_\_\_\_\_29. The word **crescendo** means:  
(A) bread used at breakfast (B) to get louder  
(C) to get softer (D) to echo

\_\_\_\_\_30. Stacey Logan is a  
(A) girl (B) boy

**Short Answer 10 points**

Answer each question below in complete restated sentences. Each question is worth two points.

1. How did Little Man react to his book? Why?

2. Explain what happened to Cassie when she went to Strawberry for the first time.

3. What did Papa mean when he said, "I want these children to know we tried, and what we can't do now, maybe one day they will."?

4. Chapter 11 begins with a poem. Why do you suppose the author chose the first two lines for the title of this book?



5. How does the author create an ominous (threatening) mood in chapter 11? How is the weather symbolic?

**Vocabulary 32 points**

Match each vocabulary word to the correct definition. You will not use every definition in the list.

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| _____ 1. mute           | A. lacking energy  |
| _____ 2. crescendo      | B. large and intimidating                                      |
| _____ 3. stealthily     | C. echoed or spread throughout                                 |
| _____ 4. riveted        | D. a form of language spoken in a particular geographical area |
| _____ 5. morosely       | E. casually, done without thinking                             |
| _____ 6. admonished     | F. a group of convicts used for labor                          |
| _____ 7. ambled         | G. farming on someone else's land and paying with crops        |
| _____ 8. jauntily       | H. grow, get louder, increase                                  |
| _____ 9. precariously   | I. wandered or moseyed   |
| _____ 10. sharecropping | J. loud, annoying sound  |
| _____ 11. expounding    | K. advised or warned against                                   |
| _____ 12. embittered    | L. done in a way that is sad or grumpy; melancholy             |
| _____ 13. discourse     | M. legal owners of property                                    |
| _____ 14. reverberated  | N. quietly, secretly; done in a way to avoid being noticed     |
| _____ 15. proprietors   | O. a universal symbol  |
| _____ 16. adamantly     | P. faked or pretended  |
| _____ 17. chain gang    | Q. dangerously, lack in security; NOT safe                     |
| _____ 18. oblivious     | R. focused on, engrossed or held attention                     |
| _____ 19. ornate        | S. to create angry, hateful, or nasty feelings                 |
| _____ 20. formidable    | T. a conversation or discussion                                |
| _____ 21. fathom        | U. done in a way that is cocky; acting "high and mighty"       |
| _____ 22. flippantly    | V. unaware   |
| _____ 23. maverick      | W. hairstyle where a knot or bun is worn at the nape of neck   |
| _____ 24. feigned       | X. the sound of a bell   |
| _____ 25. lethargically | Y. explaining in detail  |
| _____ 26. grim          | Z. elaborately decorated                                       |

_____27. knell	AA. depressing, grumpy dismal
_____28. chignon	BB. angrily, wildly, in a threatening manner
_____29. dialect	CC. to comprehend or understand
_____30. raucous	DD. not able to speak
_____31. emaciated	EE. hilariously funny
_____32. morosely	FF. extremely thin
	GG. a rebel
	HH. stubbornly

**Essay (30 points)**

Choose one question below and answer it completely on a separate sheet of paper. The question should be answered in essay format with an **introduction, body paragraphs, and conclusion**, as well as a **lead, thesis statements, and hook sentences**. You may use your graphic organizer on “The Essay” to help you format your writing.

1. Stacey Logan experience many trials and tribulations from the beginning to the end of the book that changed him as a person. Write an essay explaining 3 ways in which Stacey “grew up” throughout the book.
2. Racism is an obvious theme in this book. Choose **three** characters from this book who tried to overcome racism and explain how they took a stand against it. Make sure you have several **SPECIFIC EXAMPLES** for each character.
3. Racism is an obvious theme in this book. Choose **three** “racist” characters from this book and explain how they contributed to racism. Make sure you have several **SPECIFIC EXAMPLES** for each character.