

Bridge To Terabithia Katherine Paterson

1. Who is the main character?

Jess

2. Why does Jess wake up early in the morning?

To run – so he can be the fastest in his fifth class.

3. How old is Jess?

He is 10 years old.

4. What are the names of Jesse's sisters?

Ellie, Brenda, May Belle and Joyce Ann

5. Who is Jess in love with?

Miss Edmunds – the music teacher.

6. Why is Miss Edmunds considered a hippy?

She wore pants, had long hair, and played a guitar.

7. What did Jess like to do as a hobby?

Draw

8. How did Jesse's dad feel about his artistic talents?

He thought art was not for boys, but for sissies.

9. Who is the person who makes Terabithia with Jess?

Leslie Burkes

10. Why do Jess and Leslie decide to create Terabithia?

They wanted a place for themselves because they both needed a place to escape.

11. Describe Leslie's appearance?

She has hair shorter than boys and always wears jeans.

12. When mother shows her temper, what does she do to Jess in the afternoon?

Mother yells at Jess in the afternoon when she has her tempers.

13. When did school start?

School started the first Tuesday after Labor Day.

14. Why did the lower grades always practice running?

The upper grades had the equipment and dry field.

15. Who defeated Jesse in the race?

Leslie Burkes

16. Why does Jess feel that he cannot survive 8 more years of school?

He was teased and couldn't draw when he wanted.

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17. How did Jess and Leslie get even with Janice for taking the Twinkies?
They wrote a fake love letter and signed her name.
18. What did Leslie find out about Janice?
She was a victim of physical child abuse.
19. What did Jess and Leslie give each other for Christmas?
Jesse gave Leslie a puppy she named Prince Terrien. Leslie gave Jesse a box of watercolors with 24 tubes of color, 3 brushes and a pad of heavy art paper.
20. Who is Bill and how did Jess get to know him?
He was Leslie's father and Jesse helped them fix up the house.
21. Why did Leslie want to go to church with Aaron on Easter?
She had never been to church.
22. What did Terabithia become to both Jess and Leslie?
It was a place they were able to have control over their life and imagination.
23. What does Jess say May Belle has?
Jess says May Belle has a big mouth.
24. Who took Jesse to Washington for the day?
Miss Edmunds, the music teacher.
25. What was Jesse's family waiting to tell him when he returned from Washington?
Leslie was dead.
26. How did Leslie die?
The rope they had been swinging on broke and she probably hit her head when she fell.
27. Why was Jesse angry about Leslie's death?
They had created a new world and then she left him alone.
28. Why did Jesse build the bridge to Terabithia?
So May Belle could cross over and become queen.
29. What did Leslie's death bring about?
Her death brought people closer together.