

5th Grade SUMMER READING:

(You must be prepared to take an accelerated reader quiz on both summer reading books within the first week of school.)

1. Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

-Students must also complete accompanying packet to be turned in the first day of school.

2. A book of your choice (reading level no lower than 4.0).

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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.

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.

CHECK YOUR READING POWER

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 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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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.