

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

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Bridge to Terabithia
CCSS Assessment

Directions: Use what you know about **Bridge to Terabithia** to answer each of the following questions.

The last line in the novel is "There's a rumor going around that the beautiful girl arriving today might be the queen they've been waiting for." What does the author imply with this ending?

RL.5.1

Which of these best describes the author's message?

(A) Children should be careful when playing outdoors.

(B) Parents should be more watchful over their children.

(C) Friendships help children go beyond the difficulties in their lives.

(D) No one should create an imaginary land because it is dangerous.

RL.5.2

How are Jess and Leslie the same?

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One question for each Reading
Informational OR Reading Literature
standard (1-9)



Answer Key

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"It was not that she would expect something expensive; it was that he needed to give her something as much as he needed to eat when he was hungry." What is the meaning of this simile?

(A) Jess needed to give Leslie a present because he loved her so much.

(B) Jess didn't have money for a present for Leslie.

(C) Leslie didn't want to give Jess a present.

(D) None of the above.

RL.5.4

When does the climax of the story occur?

(A) When Jess gets the puppy.

(B) When May Belle's twinkies get stolen.

(C) When Jess decides to go to the museum in Washington D.C.

(D) When Jess returns from the museum to find his family waiting in the kitchen.

RL.5.5

Who is telling the story?

(A) Jess, the first person narrator

(B) Leslie

(C) Miss Edmunds

(D) A third person narrator

RL.5.6

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