

Book Club Focus Assessment and Rubric

Name: _____

Bridge to Terabithia
Book Club Focus Assessment

Character Description

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

<p>Name three minor characters in the story.</p> 	<p>Name the protagonist.</p>
<p>How is Jess's life different from Leslie's?</p> 	<p>What do Jess and May Belle have in common?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (A) They love each other.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (B) They hate each other.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (C) They both are afraid of the river.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (D) None of the above</p>
<p>Why does the author include the bickering between Elle and Brenda in the story line?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (A) To contrast with Leslie</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (B) To show how different they are from Jess</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (C) To highlight the good relationship Jess has with May Belle</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (D) All of the above</p>	<p>How is Miss Edmunds an important character in the story?</p>

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Focus Assessment for Character Description



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Answer Key

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

<p>Name three minor characters in the story.</p> <p>Answer options: May Belle, Miss Edmunds, Ma, Pa, Gary, Ellie, Mrs. Myers, Brenda, Leslie, Janice, Bill, Judy</p>	<p>Name the protagonist.</p> <p>Answer: Jess Aarons</p>
<p>How is Jess's life different from Leslie's?</p> <p>Answer: He has to work hard and his family has little money; his dad was laid off. Leslie's family has all the money they need, they read books a lot, and fix up their house in their spare time.</p>	<p>What do Jess and May Belle have in common?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> (A) They love each other.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (B) They hate each other.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (C) They both are afraid of the river.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (D) None of the above</p>
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CSS Reading Literature Standard 5.3
Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story, drawing on specific details in the text.

Levels	Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Secure
Correct Answers	0 – 1 Correct	2 – 3 Correct	4 – 5 Correct	6 Correct
Specific Skill: Compare Characters	Is able to or is beginning to show how characters relate to each other in a text.	Is able to show how characters relate to each other in a text some of the time.	Is able to show how characters relate to each other in a text most of the time.	Is able to show how characters relate to each other in a text all of the time.

If student is less than secure, he or she needs to work on the following:

- Identifying characters
- Tracking characters with details from the text
- Tracking differences between characters with details
- Showing similarities between characters' actions, decisions, and words
- Identifying the ways in which characters affect one another

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Rubric with Optional Common Core Alignment

