**Bridge to Terabithia**

**Chapters 7 – 13 Test**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Use the excerpt below to answer question number 1:

***But as a regular thing, as a permanent place, this is where he would choose to be* - *here where the dogwood and rosebud played hide and* seek between the oaks and evergreens, and the *sun flung itself in golden streams through the trees to splash warmly at their feet.***

1. What type of figurative language is used in this sentence?

a. idiom c. personification

b. metaphor d. simile

2. In the novel, the use of the third person point of view allows the author to –

a. share only Jess’s inner thoughts and feelings.

b. concentrate on creating unusual characters.

c. share what many of the characters are thinking and feeling.

d. describe the story’s setting in vivid details.

3. Which of the following best describe Leslie?

a. kind and determined

b. playful and energetic

c. smart and fun-loving

d. all of the above

4. All of the following are things Jess did EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. gave Leslie a puppy

b. tricked Janice Avery

c. tore down the rope

d. made a wreath

5. What genre is this novel?

a. historical fiction c. nonfiction

b. realistic fiction d. drama

6. Which of the following is part of the resolution or ending of the novel?

a. Leslie helps Janice Avery with her problem.

b. Leslie dies.

c. Jess makes May Belle the queen of Terabithia.

d. Jess hits May Belle.

Use the quotation below to answer question number 7.

***She almost ran back to her room, and the plinkety-plink of the typewriter began at once.***

7. Which of the following devices is used in this sentence?

a. imagery c. a simile

b. onomatopoeia d. an idiom

8. Who is Judy?

a. Jess’ mom

b. one of Jess’ older sisters

c. Leslie and Jess’ favorite teacher

d. Leslie’s mom

Use the sentence below from the story to answer number 9:

***The cold stream lapped his bare heels momentarily, but then he was in the air above it and falling awkwardly and landing on his bottom.***

9. What type of figurative language is used in this sentence?

a. idiom c. personification

b. metaphor d. simile

10. Jess’ struggle to please his father would be considered a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conflict.

a. external (something or someone outside the person)

b. internal (a person’s thought’s and/or feelings)

c. exposition

d. all of these

Use the following sentence to answer questions 11 and 12:

***Lights were winking out from all three floors of the old Perkins place. It was nearly***

***dark…he eased himself onto the stool and began to tug; the warm milk pinged into the pail.***

11. What type of figurative language is used in the passage?

a. idiom c. personification

b. metaphor d. simile

12. Which word is an example of onomatopoeia?

a. winking c. tug

b. dark d. pinged

13. What is the name of the town in which Jess and his family live?

a. Lark Creek c. Terabithia

b. Washington d. Terrien

14. With whom did Jess go to Washington?

a. his parents c. Miss Edmunds

b. Brenda and May Belle d. Mrs. Myers

15. How did Leslie die?

a. in a bike accident

b. from heart failure

c. in a car wreck

d. trying to get to Terabithia

16. The climax or turning point of the novel is when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Jess returns from his trip to Washington to find that Leslie has died.

b. Jess builds the bridge.

c. Leslie’s parents move back to Washington.

d. Jess and his parents visit the Burke’s house.

17. Who does Jess make queen of Terabithia after Leslie dies?

a. Brenda

b. Miss Edmunds

c. Joyce Ann

d. May Belle

18. After Leslie’s death, which of the following did Leslie’s dad **NOT** give to Jess?

a. lumber

b. books

c. P.T.

d. A paint set

19. Jess made a funeral \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Terabithia after Leslie dies.

a. wreath

b. portrait

c. meal

d. parade

**Matching – Match each quote with the person who said it.**

**(Note: There is one person you will not use.)**

A. Leslie

B. Jess

C. Janice Avery

D. May Belle

E. Brenda

20. “What are you giving your *girl* friend, Jess?” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

21. “I love this room. Don’t you feel the golden enchantment of it? It’s worthy to be – in a palace.” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

22. “But Leslie, what if you die? What’s going to happen to you if you die?” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

23. “You can’t make a go of a farm nowdays….My dad has to go to Washington to work….” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Matching – Characters

*Directions: Write the letter of the best choice on the lines provided.*

24. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jesse Aarons

25. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Leslie Burke

26. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Prince Terrien

27. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Janice Avery

28. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ May Belle

29. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Myers

30. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Edmunds

31. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bill and Judy Burke

32. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Bessie

33.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Aarons

34.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Aarons

a. Jesse’s gift to Leslie

b. the sister that Jesse likes best

c. a bully with problems

d. a teacher who understands what Jesse is feeling

e. a teacher who sees Jesse’s artistic gifts

f. person who renovated or fixed up the old Perkins place

g. was laid off from work

h. makes pancakes

i. lives in the shed

j. would like a “gut transplant”

k. enjoys going to Easter service

Analysis

Read the following passage from Chapter 7 to answer 35 – 37:

**“There in their secret place, his feelings bubbled inside him like a stew on the**

**back of the stove – some sad for her in her lonesomeness, but chunks of happiness, too.**

**To be able to be Leslie’s one whole friend in the world as she was his – he couldn’t help being satisfied about that.”** (pg. 76)

35. In this simile, Jesse’s feelings

a. are compared to a stew

b. are compared to someone who is lonesome

c. are secret

d. are hot and boiling

36. This simile means

a. Jesse is happy

b. Jesse is sad

c. Jesse’s feelings of happiness and sadness are mixed together

d. Jesse is angry that he has a mixture of feelings bubbling inside of him

37. When Jesse says he’s happy that he is Leslie’s “one whole friend”

a. he means that he is glad he is Leslie’s only friend

b. he wishes he had more friends

c. he is happy that they feel the same way about each other

d. he is glad she realizes he is a good person

Read the following passage from Chapter 12, where Jesse thinks about Leslie, to answer 38 and 39:

**“She had made him leave his old self behind and come into her world, and then**

**before he was really at home in it but too late to go back, she had left him stranded there – like an astronaut wandering about on the moon. Alone.”** (pg. 114)

38. Which of the following is the simile in the passage?

a. “She had made him leave his old self behind”

b. “before he was really at home in it”

c. “she had left him stranded there – like an astronaut”

d. “Alone”

39. This passage shows

a. how much Leslie enjoyed imagining new adventures

b. how much Jesse has changed because of Leslie

c. how different Leslie was from the other kids in Jesse’s class

d. that Jesse has a great imagination

40. What was the author’s purpose in writing this book?

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