1. What sound told Jess it was ok for him to get out of bed? He heard his dad start up the old pickup and drive away.
2. What was he wearing? Overalls without a shirt.
3. Why did Jess need to be quiet? Because his mom would be mad if she was awakened so early in the morning.
4. What was Jess full name? Jessie Oliver Aarons Jr.
5. What grade was Jess in? Fifth grade
6. What did Jess do every morning? Run
7. Why was Jess going running? Because he wanted to be the fastest kid in his grade by the time school started.
8. How did Jess get out of the house without waking people up? He had to tiptoe, because the house’s floors were so rattly.
9. How old was May Belle? Seven
10. What month was it? August
11. Who was Miss Bessie? A cow
12. Where did Jess start running? Cow field
13. How did the book describe Jess’s hair color? Straw color
14. What was the name of Jess’s school? Lark Creek Elementary
15. What was the school short on? Sports equipment
16. What determined where a kid played at recess at Jess’s school? It was based on age and gender. The older boys took the dry upper fields for sports, and the girls took a section of the top field for hopscotch and jump rope, while the younger boys had to play on the lower field, which was often wet.
17. What did the younger boys do on recess? They ran races.
18. Who yelled bang? Earl Watson
20. How had Jess been known before he won the race? As a crazy kid who draws all the time.
21. How had he felt after he won the race? He felt happy because although he was only in fourth grade, for one day, he was the fastest kid in the third, fourth and fifth grades.
22. Who usually won the races the year Jess was a fourth grader? Wayne Pettis.
23. Why wouldn’t Wayne Pettis be running races while Jess was in fifth grade? Because he’d be in sixth grade, and he could play sports up in the dry field.
24. Why was Jess’s dad often tired? Because he worked hard, driving to Washington and digging and hauling all day.
25. Who interrupted Jess’s run? May Belle, telling him that he needed to come in and eat breakfast.
26. What did Ellie give Jess as he sat down to eat? A cup of coffee.
27. What did Jess have to do before he could eat? Wash up, because Brenda complained that Jess stunk. He also had to put on a shirt.
28. How old was Jess’s littlest sister, Joyce Ann? Four.
29. Where was Jess’s Mother from? Georgia
30. What did Jess’s mom want the kids to do that day? Chores.
31. Miss Timid was picking Brenda up for what? School shopping.
32. How much did Brenda’s mother give them for school shopping? A five dollar bill
33. Who had to do the chores, since Ellie and Brenda were going shopping? Jess.
34. What did he need to do? Milk the cow and pick the beans.
35. What was May Belle’s news for Jess? That someone was moving into the old Perkins place, which was down the road from them.
36. How did she know someone was moving in? They could see a U-Haul truck parked outside.
37. Why didn’t Jess think the newcomers would stay long at the Perkins place? Because the house was old and needed a lot of work.
38. Why was the kitchen so hot by dinnertime? Because Jess and his mom had been canning beans all day.
40. What was May Belle hoping as she watched the new neighbors move in? That they had a girl her age to play with.
41. What did May Belle say that made Joyce Ann cry? She said she didn’t like to play with her because she was a baby.
42. How did Jess get Joyce Ann to stop crying? He gave her the rest of his sandwich.
43. What did Jess pull out from under his mattress? Pad and pencils
44. What did Jess love to draw? Animals
45. What did the adults think about Jess’s drawings? Waste of time.
46. Who liked Jess’s drawing? The music teacher, Miss Edmunds
47. How did Jess feel about Miss Edmunds? He had a crush on her.
48. What instrument did Miss Edmunds play? Guitar
49. How did Jess know that Miss Edmunds liked his drawing? He had given her a picture, and she had later told him that he was talented and he should keep practicing.
50. When did the students get to go to Miss Edmunds’ class? Friday
51. How did the adults describe Miss Edmunds? Hippie
52. Where did they have music class? In the teachers’ lounge, because there was no where else to have it.
53. Why was it so noisy? Because Miss Edmunds let the kids play instruments, such as triangles, cymbals and tambourines.
54. How did the other kids react to Miss Edmunds? They pretended they didn’t like her or her class, but Jess knew they really did.
55. Why did Jess have to stop drawing? He had to go milk Miss Bessie.
56. What did Jess wish he had the money to buy? Good drawing paper and nice markers.
57. What hours did Jess’s dad work? He was gone from sunrise until well after dark.
58. How was Jess’s dad on the weekends? He was so tired from work that he slept in front of the TV or worked hard to catch up on chores.
59. What news did May Belle come into the barn to tell Jess? That Momma was mad because Ellie had bought a see-through blouse.
60. Why was Jess jealous of Joyce Ann and May Belle? Because they could run up to their dad and give him hugs and be picked up by him. He was always considered too big to do that.
61. What did his dad say to him that night? He just complained that Jess was too late with the milking.
62. How did Jess feel the next morning? He was very tired.
63. What did Jess do when he got up? He went out for another run.
64. Who came up to him while he was running? Leslie Burke, his new neighbor.
65. Why was Jess confused when he met Leslie? Although he could tell she was his age, he wasn’t sure if she was a boy or a girl.
66. What did Leslie want from Jess? She wanted to be friends.
67. Where did Jess go after he met Leslie? He went to milk Miss Bessie.
68. When did Jess see Leslie next? When she joined his fifth grade class on the first day of school.
69. Who was Jess and Leslie’s teacher? Mrs. Myers.
70. What was Leslie wearing? Cutoff jeans and an old t-shirt.
71. Why did that surprise the other children? Because they were all dressed up for the first day of school.
72. Why was Mrs. Myers upset about Leslie joining the class? Because she had 31 kids, instead of 29, and she didn’t know where to put another desk.
73. According to school legend, when did Mrs. Myers smile? Only on the first and last days of school.
74. Who, besides Jess, thought he would win the race at recess? Gray Fulcher.
75. Why did Jess step on Gary’s toe? Because Gary was trying to see what Jess was drawing, and Jess never showed anyone his artwork.
76. Where did students eat lunch at Lark Creek elementary? In their classrooms, because there was no lunchroom.
77. Why did the students make fun of Leslie during lunch? Because she was eating yogurt.
78. Why did the boys have to wait to go to recess? Because they tried to push their way out, and Mrs. Myers made them sit down so the girls could go first.
79. Who was in charge of the race? Gary Fulcher.
80. How many heats did the boys have for the race? Four.
81. Who came to watch the race after the first heat? Leslie.
82. What happened after the second heat? Two boys got into a fight over who had won.
83. What did Jess think? He thought Gary should let them both run in the finals, if there was a dispute as to who had won.
84. Who was a last minute addition to run in the fourth heat? Leslie.
85. Who won the third heat? Bobby Miller, a fourth grader.
86. Who beat Jess in the fourth heat? Leslie.
87. Why didn’t Gary want Leslie to run in the finals? Because he said girls weren’t supposed to be down on the lower field. Also, he may have been scared that he couldn’t beat her.
88. Who won the finals? Leslie.
89. Why did Jess sit next to May Belle on the bus ride home? So he wouldn’t have to sit next to Leslie.
90. How did Jess describe Leslie’s running style? Beautiful
91. When did school start? After Labor Day
92. What happened at every recess race? Leslie won.
93. What did some of the boys do instead of racing, once it became clear that no one could beat Leslie? They played King of the Mountain instead.
94. What did Miss Edmunds ask Jess? Whether he was still drawing, and whether she could see his pictures.
95. Why did Jess smile at Leslie? Because he was so happy when he was singing in music class.
96. Where did Leslie sit on the bus that day? In the same seat with Jess and May Belle.
97. Where did Leslie used to live? Arlington
98. How did Leslie feel about living in her new town? She hated it.
99. Why did Leslie’s family move? To reassess their value system; to determine what was really important in life, rather than just focusing on jobs and money.
100. Why did Jess’s dad have to work in Washington? It was too hard to make a living on a farm.
101. What did Jess write down in class as his favorite hobby? Football
102. Why didn’t Jess write about his real hobby, drawing? Because he knew he would be made fun of if he did.
103. What did Leslie write as her hobby? Scuba diving
104. How did Jess feel as Mrs. Myers read Leslie’s composition about scuba diving out loud? He felt scared,
because he felt as if he was really diving, and he was scared of running out of air.

105. What did Leslie not have at her house? A television
106. Why did this cause a problem for Leslie? Because she couldn’t do the assignment that she was supposed to do, and all the other kids thought she was weird because she had no TV. Also, she was seen as a teacher’s pet, because Mrs. Myers had read her paper out loud.

107. What happened at recess that day? All the girls surrounded Leslie, drilling her about why she had no TV.

108. What did Leslie do when she got on the bus that day? She went to the back of the bus where the seventh graders usually sat.

109. What did Jess do? He went to rescue Leslie from sitting there before she got into a big fight with the seventh graders for sitting in their seat.

110. Who became Jess’s enemy that day, because of what he said to her? Janice Avery.

111. What did Leslie give May Belle to play with? Paper dolls

112. Why did she give her the paper dolls? So May Belle would leave Jess and Leslie alone to play by themselves.

113. Where did Jess and Leslie go, once May Belle went home? They went to the dry creek bed near the woods, behind the Perkins place.

114. How could one get across the creek, if there was water in it? There was an old rope swing that a person could use to swing across the creek.

115. What did Jess and Leslie decide to build in the woods, on the far side of the creek bed? A secret country, which they would rule as king and queen.

116. Why didn’t Jess like to go far into the woods? They were dark and spooky.

117. What was Jess and Leslie’s kingdom called? Terabithia.
118. From which books did Leslie get her ideas? Narnia.
119. What did they build out of scraps? A “castle stronghold.”
120. Why couldn’t Jess draw a picture of Terabithia? He felt that he couldn’t accurately capture the beauty of the woods.
121. Why did Jess have to get off the school bus a few days later? Because Janice Avery accused him of tripping her.
122. What story did Leslie tell Jess that afternoon in Terabithia? The story of *Moby Dick*.
123. Why did people make fun of Jess for hanging around with Leslie? They said he had a girlfriend.
125. What did Jess look forward to at school? Recess and music, which was only once a week.
126. How did Leslie fool Mrs. Myers? She sat there like the perfect student, but really she was thinking of ways to make fun of the teacher.
127. What was it like in Terabithia in November and December? It was cold.
128. What did Leslie call her parents? Judy and Bill, rather than Mom and Dad.
129. What did Leslie’s parents do for a living? They were authors.
130. Why did Jess feel uncomfortable at Leslie’s house? He felt like they were much smarter and more informed than he was.
131. How did Jess’s family react to Leslie? His parents were worried that their son was playing with a girl, and his sisters stared at Leslie and made rude comments about her.
132. What was it like in the pine forest? It was quiet, sacred, and, according to Leslie, haunted with good spirits.
133. When did the rulers of Terabithia go into the pine forest? At times of greatest sorrow and greatest joy.
134. What sort of stories did Leslie make up in Terabithia? Stories about giants, threatening the kingdom of Terabithia.
135. Who was the real giant in Jess and Leslie’s lives? Janice Avery.
136. What did Janice do to the little kids? She would take things from them and disrupt their games on the playground.
137. How did Janice find out that May Belle had Twinkies? May Belle was so excited about the treat her daddy had given her that she yelled it out to her friend on the bus, and Janice heard.
138. What did Janice do to May Belle? She took her Twinkies.
140. How did Jess describe Janice? Female gorilla.
141. What did Leslie say would happen if Jess fought Janice? He would get kicked out of school for fighting a girl.
142. What did Leslie and Jess promise May Belle? That they would figure out a way to get back at Janice.
143. What grade was May Belle in? First grade.
144. What did Janice often do in the girl’s room? Smokes.
145. Why did Jess think it wouldn’t work to get Janice busted for smoking in the bathroom? Because she’d know right away who had told on her.
146. How did they need to get Janice? They needed to get her without her knowing who had done it.
147. Who was the boy every girl liked in the seventh grade? Willard Hughes.
148. How did Jess and Leslie get back at Janice? They wrote a love letter and pretended it was from Willard.
149. How did they make it look like Willard had really written it? They used messy writing and misspelled some words.
150. What did they say in the letter? They told her to meet him behind the school instead of getting on the bus, so they could walk home together.
151. Why did they tell Janice in the letter not to tell anyone about the meeting? So she would be sure to squeal to her friends.
152. What story did Leslie tell Jess after they wrote the letter? Hamlet.
153. Why did Jess need paints? He thought with paints he could accurately portray the stories that Leslie always told him.
154. What was the hardest part of the plan to get Janice? Getting the letter to Janice.
155. What was their plan? Jess would sneak into the seventh-grade classroom before school, find Janice’s desk and plant the note. Leslie would hang around outside the room and keep watch for Mrs. Pierce.
156. Who was Mrs. Pierce? Seventh grade teacher
157. How did Leslie distract Mrs. Pierce so Jess could plant the note and get out of the room? She told her there was a nest outside that she wanted her to look at.
158. What happened on the bus that day? Janice’s friends told the bus driver not to wait for Janice, because she was walking home. But Willard’s friend told everyone that Willard was on another bus on his way home, not meeting Janice for a “date.”
159. How did Jess feel as the plan was unfolding, and Janice was being humiliated? He felt sorry for her.
160. What mammal did Leslie like? Killer whales
161. Why was Christmas causing fights at Jess’s house? Because Jess’s mom said she didn’t have enough money to buy presents for all the kids, plus Ellie and Brenda’s boyfriends.
162. What did Brenda say to insult Leslie? She said that she didn’t look like a girl.
163. Why was Jess worried about Christmas? Because he didn’t know what to get Leslie.
164. Why couldn’t he give her a book of his drawings? Because nothing he did seemed good enough to give her.
165. What was Jess going to get May Belle? A Barbie doll.
166. How was he going to get the money to get her that? He was going to pool his money with Ellie and Brenda, and also give everyone else a less expensive present.
167. Why was May Belle feeling sad that year? She was sad because she always wanted to play with Jess, but Jess wanted to play with Leslie, and he didn’t want to include May Belle.
168. What did Jess want to buy Leslie, if he had the money? A TV.
169. Why did Jess get off the bus before his stop that day? Because he saw a sign for free puppies, and he wanted to get one for Leslie.
170. When did Jess give Leslie the puppy? On Christmas Eve afternoon.
171. Where did Jess meet Leslie to give her the present? At the castle stronghold, in Terabithia.
172. How did Jess get over the creek, to the castle stronghold? He held the puppy in one hand and swung over the creek on the rope swing.
173. Why didn’t Jess walk across the dry creek bed, since he was holding the puppy? He felt like swinging across the creek bed was the correct way to enter Terabithia.
174. How did Leslie feel when Jess gave her the puppy? She was delighted.
175. What did they name the puppy? Prince Terrien.
176. What was his role in Terabithia? He was guardian of the land.
177. Why did they go to the pine grove after Leslie got Prince Terrien? Because it was a time of greatest joy.
179. Why did Leslie say Prince Terrien should be a court jester rather than a noble guardian? Because he behaved in such a silly manner.
180. Why did Jess feel sorry for Joyce Ann? Because she had seen all the toys at the mall, and believed that Santa would bring them to her. Because the family was so poor, Joyce Ann would not get many nice presents.
181. What did Jess do with May Belle on Christmas morning? He helped her dress and undress the Barbie over and over again.
183. Why was his dad mad about it? Because the cars kept falling off the track.
184. Why was Joyce Ann sad? Because her new doll had broken.
185. Why was Brenda mad? Because Ellie had gotten panty hose and Brenda hadn’t.
186. What did the family have for Christmas dinner? Ham and sweet potatoes.
187. When did Jess see Leslie on Christmas morning? When he went out to milk the cow.
188. What did Mr. Burke do after Christmas? He started fixing up the Perkins place.
189. Why couldn’t Mrs. Burke help? She was in the middle of writing a book.
190. How was Mr. Burke described in the book when fixing something? Absentminded
191. Why did Leslie have to fix the house with her dad? He needed her to help her find things and he liked having her to keep him company.
192. Why didn’t Jess like to go to Terabithia without Leslie? Leslie had to be there to make the magic happen.
193. Why didn’t Jess like to be home? His mom bugged him to do chores, and his sisters bugged him to play with them.
194. Why did Mr. Burke make Prince Terrien (PT) stay outside while he was working on the house? Because the dog was always getting into things and interrupting his work.
195. Did Leslie enjoy fixing up the house with her dad? Yes.
196. How did Jess feel about Leslie’s dad? He was jealous that Leslie wanted to spend time with her dad instead of with him.
197. What did Leslie ask Jess to do? Help her and her dad fix up the house.
198. What did Jess eventually come to call Leslie’s dad? Bill.
199. What did Leslie, Bill and Jess do as they worked on the house? They listened to records, sang songs from Miss Edmunds’ class, or talked about things that were going on in the world.
200. What color did they paint the living room? Gold
201. What was Jess and Leslie’s big secret? Terabithia
202. What did Jess and Leslie pretend the next day when they went to Terabithia? They pretended that they, the king and queen, had been off for many years at war, and were just now coming back to their kingdom. They had to fight off invaders who had taken the land in the absence of the king and queen.
203. Why did they go to the grove of pines after the battle? To give thanks for their victory.
204. Who was crying in the girl’s room during recess? Janice Avery
205. How did Leslie know it was her? She had written Willard Hughes’ name on her sneakers, and then crossed it out. Leslie spotted the shoes under the stall door.
206. Why did Jess want Leslie to go back into the bathroom and see what was wrong with Janice? He felt bad for Janice and wanted to help her.
Why didn’t Jess find out right away what was said in the bathroom? The bell rang, and Jess had to go to class before Leslie came out. He couldn’t ask Leslie during the whole class period.

What happened when Jess and Leslie got on the bus? Janice Avery smiled at Leslie.

Why couldn’t Leslie tell Jess what happened on the bus? Because May Belle was there.

When did Jess finally get the story? Not until they got to the castle stronghold, at Terabithia.

Why was Janice crying? Her friends told everyone that her father beats her.

Why was this so bad? Because the unspoken rule at Lark Creek school was that what happened at home was not to be discussed at school. Problems with parents stayed at home.

What did Leslie tell Janice, in order to show that she understood? She told how everyone knew that she didn’t have a TV.

What advice did Leslie give Janice? To pretend she didn’t know anything, and to wait for everyone to forget about it.

Why was Leslie happy? Because she had made a half a friend that day.

Where did May Belle follow Jess? Terabithia

Why was Jess so mad? Because that place was supposed to be just for him and Leslie.

What was the weather like in March? It rained almost every day.

How did the rain affect the creek bed? It held water in it, for the first time in a long time.

How did Jess feel about this change in the creek? He was a little scared, because when he swung across the creek on the rope swing, the water rushing by underneath him seemed threatening.
221. How did Jess get Prince Terrien across the creek? He zipped him up inside his jacket before he swung across.
222. What one day a year did the Aarons family go to church? Easter
223. Why was Momma concerned about what everyone would wear to church? Because she wanted everyone to look nice, so she would not be embarrassed in front of the other church members.
224. What happened to Jess’s dad’s job? He was laid off
225. Why were Jess’s older sisters upset about Dad losing his job? Because they couldn’t buy new clothes for church now.
226. Where did Leslie want to go with Jess’s family? To church on Easter.
227. Why did she want to go? Because she’d never been before, and she wanted to see what it was like.
228. What did Jess tell Leslie she had to wear to church? A dress.
229. How did Jess get Momma to agree to take Leslie to church with them? He knew she felt bad because he was the only kid who didn’t get to get anything new for Easter.
230. What did Leslie wear to church? She wore a navy-blue jumper over a flowered blouse.
231. What did Leslie do in order to show Jess’s mother that she was trying to act decently? She said “Yes, ma’am” and “No, ma’am.”
232. Where did Leslie and Jess ride on the way to church? They rode in the back of the pick-up truck with May Belle and Joyce Ann.
233. What did they do on the way to church? They sang songs.
234. Where did Jess’s family sit at church? First pew
235. How did Leslie like church? She loved it. She found it very interesting.
236. What did May Belle think about Leslie? That she had to believe in the Bible or she would go to hell.
237. What did Leslie think? She didn’t think that God would damn people to hell.
238. Why did that worry May Belle? She asked Leslie, “What’s going to happen to you if you die?”
239. What was the weather like during Spring Break week? It rained almost every day.
240. Did Jess and Leslie go to Terabithia anyway? Yes.
241. What did they wear on their feet? They went barefoot.
242. What did the creek look like? It was a rushing torrent, eight feet wide. The water was running quickly, taking with it loose branches and garbage.
243. What was Jess afraid of? Falling into the creek.
244. Did Leslie seem afraid? No.
245. What happened to the creek as the rain continued to fall? The water rose higher and higher.
246. What day did the rain fall through the cracks of the “castle”? Wednesday
248. Why did the king and queen of Terabithia go to the sacred pine grove? Because they thought the rain was a sign that an evil spell had been placed on the kingdom.
249. What did they do after that? They went to change clothes and watch TV at Jess’s house.
250. What feeling did Jess have all that week? He had a feeling of dread, like something bad was going to happen, due to all the rain.
251. What did Jess decide to do the next day? He was going to tell Leslie that he didn’t want to go to Terabithia until the rain stopped.
252. Why did this situation bother Jess so much? He felt like a coward, and he wished he wasn’t afraid.
253. Where did Jess’s dad go every morning? He went off to look for work.
254. Where did Jess go when he woke up? To milk Miss Bessie.
255. What did he decide to ask Leslie to do that summer? He would ask her to teach him to swim, if there was still water in the creek by summertime.
256. Why did May Belle come for Jess while he was finishing the milking? He had a phone call.
257. Who called Jess on the phone? Miss Edmunds
258. Where did Miss Edmunds invite Jess? Smithsonian.
259. Why was Jess afraid Momma was going to run after Miss Edmunds’ car after Jess got into it? Because he had to wake her up to ask permission to go, and he wasn’t sure if she was really awake when he asked.
260. Why did Jess feel bad when he thought of Leslie on the way to Washington? He realized he could have asked Miss Edmunds if Leslie could come too.
261. Why was he secretly glad he hadn’t thought of Leslie? He enjoyed being alone with Miss Edmunds.
262. Had Jess ever gone to an art gallery before Miss Edmunds took him? No
263. Leslie went to school with a girl whose father was? A congressman
264. When Miss Edmunds mentioned getting lunch what does Jess worry about? Not having money
265. Which art work particularly influenced Jess? The diorama with the Indians pushing the buffalo over the cliff.
266. What was the weather like when Miss Edmunds and Jess came out of the museum? It was sunny.
267. What did Miss Edmunds talk about in the car? College
268. How did Jess feel as he got out of Miss Edmunds’ car, at his house? Joyful.
269. What did Jess see when he came into the house? His whole family was sitting there waiting for him.
270. Who died? Leslie
271. Who broke the news to Jess? Brenda
272. Why was Jess’s mom so worried? She thought maybe Jess was with Leslie, and was hurt too.
273. How did Leslie die? Drowned
274. Where was she when she drowned? She was at the creek.
275. Why did Leslie drown, even though she was a good swimmer? When the rope broke and she fell, she hit her head on a rock.
276. What did Jess do to keep from dealing with the pain? He ran out of the house.
277. Who came and found Jess as he was running? His dad.
278. What did Jess do when his dad brought him back home? He fell asleep.
279. What did he think about Leslie when he woke up in the middle of the night? He thought that he had just dreamed that she died.
280. Where did Jess want to go in the middle of the night? He wanted to go get Leslie and PT and go to Terabithia, since they had never been there at night.
281. What did Jess wish he had shared with Leslie? His day with Miss Edmunds
282. What did Jess remember the next morning? That he hadn’t milked Miss Bessie.
283. Who did the milking for him? His dad.
284. Were his parents mad that Jess had forgotten to milk Miss Bessie? No.
285. What did Jess’s mom make him for breakfast the morning after the horrible news? Pancakes
286. Why did Brenda think Jess didn’t care about Leslie? Because he was eating such a big breakfast.
287. What did Mr. Aaron think they should do for Leslie’s family? Pay their respects
288. Why was Jess confused about why they were going to Leslie’s house? Because he hadn’t quite accepted the fact that Leslie was dead.
289. Who was PT? Leslie’s dog
290. What did Leslie’s grandmother tell Jess? That Leslie had told her about him.
291. Why did Leslie’s grandmother have to leave the room? Because she was crying.
292. How did Billy Joe Weems’s father die? In a car crash
293. How did Jess think everyone will start treating him after Leslie’s death? Nicer
294. What did Jess think Leslie’s parents would choose to bury Leslie in? The dress she had worn to Easter services.
295. What on Bill’s shirt was pressing into Jess’s forehead? A button
296. What did Bill thank Jess for? Being great friend to Leslie.
297. How did Jess describe the way Bill is acting? Mushy, like someone he and Leslie would have made fun of.
298. What did Leslie’s family do with her body? Cremate
299. Why did this upset Jess? Because he had wanted to see her, even though she was dead, one last time.
300. Why was Jess angry? He was angry at Leslie’s parents for cremating her, and he was angry at them for moving Leslie to the town in the first place. He was also angry at the people who were crying for themselves instead of for Leslie. Last, he was angry at Leslie for dying and leaving him all alone.
301. What did Jess do then? He ran out the door towards his own house. Then he hit May Belle when she asked if he had seen Leslie’s dead body.
302. What did Jess get from his bedroom? He got the paints and paper that Leslie had given him for Christmas.
303. Where did he go? He went down to the creek.
304. What did he think about running? That with Leslie gone, he was now the fastest runner in fifth grade again.
305. What did Jess do with Leslie’s Christmas gift? He threw them into the creek.
306. Who had followed him there? His dad.
307. What was Jess worried God will do to Leslie? Send her to hell.
308. What did his dad say about that? That God wouldn’t send a little girl to hell.
309. What month was Leslie’s birthday? November
310. How old would Leslie be on her birthday? Eleven
311. Who was the only person not gentle to Jess? May Belle
312. Where were Leslie’s parents going to take Leslie’s cremated body? Pennsylvania
313. What did Bill ask Jess to do for him while they were gone? Take care of PT.
314. What did Jess want to do to make things normal again? Milk the cow.
315. Why did Jess go back to the creek? To see if he could find his paints; he regretted that he had thrown them away.
316. What did the creek look like? It was lower than before, less menacing.
317. How did Jess make a bridge across the creek? He used a large branch that had fallen off a tree.
318. Did Jess find his paints? No.
319. How did PT get across the stream? He swam.
320. Where did Jess go once he got across the stream? He went to Terabithia, to the castle stronghold.
321. What did Jess think he had in his throat? Cancer
322. What was the sign from the spirits? The Cardinal bird
323. What offering did Jess leave for Terabirthia in remembrance of Leslie? Wreath
324. How did Jess feel after he had his little ceremony for Leslie? He felt at least a little bit of peace in his confused brain.
325. Who followed Jess to Terabirthia and needed help off the branch? May Belle
326. Why was she scared? She was on the branch, unsure if she could make it across without falling in the water.
327. How did she get back across towards home? Jess helped her.
328. Why did May Belle try to follow Jess to Terabithia? So he wouldn’t be sad and alone
329. What did Jess tell May Belle about fear? That everyone gets scared sometimes.
330. What was missing at school that belonged to Leslie? Her desk
331. Why did Mrs. Myers tell Jess to go out into the hall? So she could tell him privately how sorry she was about what had happened, and to tell him that she was sad too, and that he could talk to her about it if he wanted to.
333. Why did Bill and Judy leave after Leslie’s death? Because they had only moved to the country for Leslie, and there was no reason to stay now.
334. What did Bill give to Jess that belonged to Leslie? Books and paints
335. What did Jess ask Bill if he could have after they moved back to Pennsylvania? Lumber
336. Why didn’t Bill give Jess PT? He needed to keep him as a reminder of Leslie.
337. What did Jess do with the lumber from Leslie’s house? He built a permanent bridge to Terabithia.
338. Who did Jess introduce to Terabithia and make queen? May Belle.