

Bridge To Terabithia

VOCABULARY

Chapters 1 - 3	Student-friendly definition
obedient p. 7	when you do what you are told without arguing
discard p. 9	when you throw something away because you don't want it
peculiar p. 9	when something is strange or unusual in a way you notice
endure p. 11	when you put up with something hard and keep going
anticipate p. 11	when you look forward to something you expect to happen
genuine p. 11	when something is real and true, not fake
unjust p. 17	when something is unfair and treats people the wrong way
conspicuous p. 29	when something stands out so much that everyone notices it
deliberate p. 33	when you do something on purpose, after thinking about it
grudgingly p. 35	when you hold on to a resentful feeling toward someone who upset you
console p. 35	when you comfort someone who is sad or upset

Chapters 4 -7	Student-friendly definition
ridiculous p. 41	when something is so silly it makes you want to laugh
contempt p. 43	when you feel someone or something deserves no respect at all
enchant p. 49	when something is put under a magic spell, or delights you completely

Chapters 4 - 7	Student-friendly definition
solemn p. 59	when you are very serious and quiet, the way people are at important moments
revenge p. 61	when you hurt someone back because they hurt you first
expectant p. 63	when you wait for something and feel sure it is about to happen
speculate p. 71	when you guess about something without knowing for sure
desperate p. 73	when you want or need something so badly you will try anything
grieve p. 73	when you feel deep sadness because someone you love is gone
exile p. 85	when someone is forced to leave home and stay away
nuisance p. 87	when someone or something keeps bothering you and is hard to put up with
comprehend p. 89	when you understand what something means
hostile p. 89	when someone acts unfriendly and ready to fight

Chapters 8 - 10	Student-friendly definition
spectacle p. 100	when something is so unusual that everyone stops to stare
sanctuary p. 107	when a place is safe and peaceful and keeps you protected
earnest p. 109	when you are serious and truly mean what you say
dignity p. 115	when you carry yourself in a calm, proud way that earns respect
discern p. 115	when you notice or figure out something that is hard to see
perceive p. 115	when you notice something with your senses or your mind

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Chapters 8 - 10	Student-friendly definition
realize p. 119	when you suddenly understand something you did not know before
affection p. 121	when you feel warm, caring feelings for someone
anxiety p. 121	when you feel worried or nervous about what might happen
fascinate p. 127	when something interests you so much you can't look away
liberate p. 127	when you set someone or something free

Chapters 11 - 13	Student-friendly definition
dread p. 131	when you feel afraid of something bad that is coming
sensation p. 135	when you have a feeling in your body or mind that you notice
accuse p. 137	when you say someone did something wrong
coward p. 145	when someone is too afraid to do what is brave or right
gradual p. 147	when something happens slowly, a little at a time
object p. 149	when you say you disagree with something
despise p. 150	when you strongly dislike someone or something
courage p. 151	when you are brave enough to act even though you are scared
procession p. 151	when a group of people move forward together in a slow, serious line
fragile p. 159	when something is easily broken or hurt
sympathy p. 159	when you feel sorry for someone and share their sadness