

Chapter 3

Author Katherine Peterson writes this classic tale with the help of writing techniques such as similes, metaphors, onomatopoeia, foreshadowing and colloquialisms. Practice locating examples of these techniques by answering the following questions. Write your answers in the blanks. Use the back of this page if you need more space.

1. Onomatopoeia is the use of a word that sounds like its meaning. The words buzz, slosh and creak are examples of onomatopoeia. Find one example of onomatopoeia in each of these chapters. Write the **sentence** and the **page number** that contains the onomatopoeia.

Chapter 1: _____

Chapter 2: _____

Chapter 3: _____

2. Foreshadowing is a hint from the author that tells the reader, “Here’s a clue about something that’s going to happen next.” What example of foreshadowing is in chapter 1? Include the page number(s).

3. A simile compares two unlike things using the words like or as (for example, “She was as tall as an oak tree”). What simile in chapter 3 is about the boys in Jess’s class? Include the page number.

4. A **metaphor** compares two unlike things without using like or as (for example, “He was a busy bee as he worked”). Find two metaphors about Miss Edmunds in chapter 2. What two objects do they compare Miss Edmunds to? Include the page number(s).

5. A **colloquialism** is a common word or phrase used by people in their conversations. For example, “Gonna run?” is a colloquialism for “Are you going to run?” Find an example of a colloquialism in each of the chapters listed. Include the page number(s).

Chapter 1: _____

Chapter 2: _____

Chapter 3: _____

Chapter 7

The Aarons family and the Burke family couldn't be more different. Compare and contrast these two unique families by completing a Venn Diagram. Use the Venn Diagram to show how the two families are different, and how they are alike.

Chapter 13

Just as Jess's bridge carries May Belle into Terabithia, Leslie carries Jess from his old existence to a new life of imagination, beauty and wonder. Compare Jess's life before he met Leslie, to Jess's life after he became friends with Leslie.

Before Leslie:

After Leslie:

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