

SUMMER READING

Please purchase the book "Bridge to Terabithia". Enjoy reading this book, try to immerse yourself in Terabithia and become one of the main characters. ENJOY!!

Design Your Own Terabithia

Once you finish reading "Bridge to Terabithia", you will be creating your own personal Terabithia! Use the visualization page to pencil sketch out the place you picture in your mind. Brainstorm details you would like to include in your personal Terabithia.

Project Details:

You will be graded on a written description of your Terabithia, as well as an artistic representation of your personal Terabithia. Your Terabithia project should include as many details as possible. Think about the following questions to help you get started. (You may want to jot down your answers, for reference!)

- What is the name of your Terabithia?
- What do you see, smell, taste, feel, hear in your Terabithia? (Include sensory details so we can feel like we're there!)
- How did you get there? (bridge, zip line, ladder, etc.)
- Who will be invited to your Terabithia? (siblings, friends, etc.)
- What will you do in your Terabithia? (play games, sleep, homework, etc.)
- What is unique about your Terabithia? (it's magical, it's in a tree, it's in the sky, etc.)
- When would you go there? (everyday, after school, etc.)

- Why would you go to your Terabithia? (for summer fun, to get away from your siblings, to unwind and have quiet time, etc.)
- What can be found in your Terabithia? (trolls, frogs, butterflies, etc.)

Once you have all those questions answered, it's time to CREATE!!!

- 1) I like to start with writing! Create a wonderful and descriptive essay about your special Terabithia. Follow the Project Rubric for what your essay should include. You will then proofread your essay and correct any errors, type it and turn a paper copy in.
- 2) This is the FUN part, at least for me!!! Refer to the pencil sketch you created about your Terabithia, now grab an 18" x 24" poster and design your Terabithia. You may use paint, crayons, markers, etc.!! Cover every inch of your poster board with color!! Don't forget to put your name in the bottom right hand corner of your poster!

Return your pencil sketch, typed essay and extraordinary poster to school on the first day, August, 11.

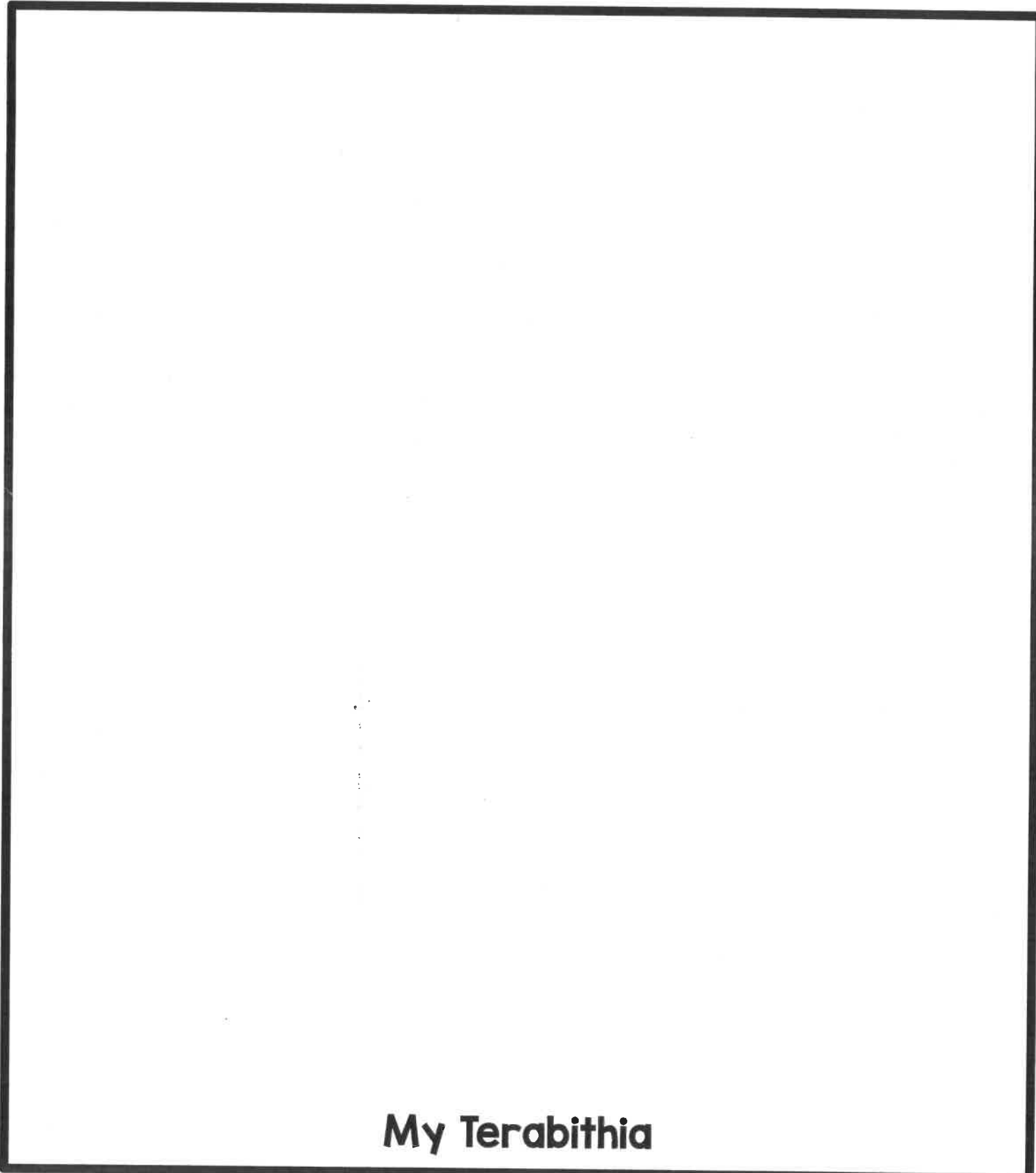
We will then discuss the book in class, "maybe" present our own Terabithia and work on vocabulary from the story. You will take an AR test on "Bridge to Terabithia", when we have finished our discussion.

Bridge to Terabithia Project Rubric

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Required Elements	The Terabithia description includes all required elements and is very detailed.	All required elements are included in the Terabithia description. Some or few details included.	All but one of the elements are included in the Terabithia description. Very few details included.	Several required elements are missing from the Terabithia description. No details are included.
Content	Shows full understanding of the topic.	Shows a good understanding of the topic.	Shows a good understanding of part of the topic.	Does not seem to understand the topic very well.
Grammar	There are no grammatical mistakes in the written description.	There are one or two grammatical mistakes in the written description.	There are three or four grammatical mistakes in the written description.	There are more than four grammatical mistakes in the written description.
Mechanics	Capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the written description.	There are one or two errors in capitalization and punctuation.	There are three or four errors in capitalization and punctuation.	There are more than four errors in capitalization and punctuation.
Organization	Writing is organized into paragraphs with a separate introduction and conclusion.	Writing is organized into paragraphs. May or may not have a clear introduction or conclusion.	Writing is not organized into paragraphs. May or may not have a clear introduction or conclusion.	Writing is not organized into paragraphs. No introduction or conclusion is included.
Project	An artistic project is included that matches the written description.	An artistic project is included that matches the written description.	An artistic project is included that somewhat matches the written description.	An artistic project is included but it does not match the written description.
	Project is neat and detailed.	Project may or may not be neat and detailed.	Project is not neat or detailed.	Project is not neat or detailed.
	Shows quality and effort.	Shows some quality and effort.	Shows minimal quality and effort.	Lacks quality and effort.
Comments				

Visualize It!

- Directions:** (1) Brainstorm and create a mind picture of your Terabithia
(2) Illustrate a picture of your Terabithia using what you picture in your mind



My Terabithia