Bridge to Terabithia - Choice Board

Instructions: Choose 3 activities on the Choice Board below. The three you choose must be connected - up and down, across, or diagonal.

Create a story quilt

Create a quilt by thinking of specific scenes or images from the story. Choose 4 of these scenes and draw them on a "quilt square" (a blank sheet of white paper). When you have all 4 scenes mount them on colored construction paper.

Connect to Your Life

Choose a specific event or theme from the book and write a paragraph on how you can personally relate to it. Be specific. Example: What I just read reminds me of the time when I...

Write a Letter

Write a letter addressed to
Leslie from Jess that he
might have written to her
after she died. What would
he have wanted to say to
her? What did he learn from
her? Is there anything he
wishes he would have done
different?

Favorite Passages

Look through the book to find your favorite passages.
Choose 3 of your favorites and write them out. Then write an explanation as to why they were your favorite. Did they have special meaning for you? Did they use descriptive language that made the words come alive?

Venn Diagram

Complete the Jess and Leslie Venn diagram by thinking of ways Jess and Leslie are alike or different. When you have completed the Venn diagram, write a paragraph explaining why you think that Jess and Leslie became such good friends.

My Terabithia

The kingdom of Terabithia was a special place that only Jess and Leslie could visit. What would your imaginary kingdom be like? Draw a picture of your place. Write a caption describing what it would be like. Who could go there?

Build a Bridge

Jess and Leslie don't use an actual bridge to get to Terabithia, but the characters build bridges from one to another. For example, Leslie builds a bridge to Janice Avery when she talks to her about her problems at home. Choose at least 3 examples from the story that show a character building a bridge to another.

Create a Diorama

Create a diorama of a particularly important scene from the book. For example, Jess and Leslie's first trip to Terabithia.

Bring it to Life

Along with a partner act out one of the scenes from the book. Explain to the class the importance of the scene and why you chose to act it out.