

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade English on-level

**Literature Reading Assignment**

- The Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

**Written Assignments:**

- Written assignments must be hand written on lined paper.
- Write a letter to the author discussing what you liked and disliked about the book. Describe the character that resembles you most. Tell the author how the book would have been different if you were the author.
- Use formal letter writing format from the 5<sup>th</sup> grade BJU Grammar book.

**Vocabulary Assignment**

- Find **25 words** from your book that are unfamiliar— define, include part of speech, and page number.
- **Handwrite** your vocabulary list in the same spiral notebook as the journal.

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**Letter to the Author: (worth 50 points X 2)**

- Dated: (3 pt.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Greeting: (4 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Likes/Dislikes: (10 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Character that resembles you (10 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Character that resembles someone else (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_
- How would you change the book (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_
- Closing (3 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_

**All assignments are due on August 16<sup>th</sup> the first Tuesday of the 2016-2017 school year.**

**Exam Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vocabulary (each word worth 4 points)**

# of words	Part of speech	Definition	Handwritten		
_____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Homework Grade</b>	_____

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Project

*Honors will do all the **same work** as the on-level students above **plus** the project below:*

**Honors Project:**

- Create an artistic representation of your own Terabithia. Your artistic representation can be made out of any artistic supplies. Create it on an 8 ½ x11 sheet of paper or cardstock.
- Write a one page written description that names your Terabithia. Includes details in your written description of how to get there, who will be invited, why and when you would go, what types of things can be found there, what is unique about your Terabithia.

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# Trinity Christian School Summer English Project

6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
2016-2017

Project Rubric	4	3	2	1
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.
Grammar	There are no grammatical mistakes in the written description.	There are three or four grammatical mistakes in the written description.	There are five to ten grammatical mistakes in the written description.	There are more than ten grammatical mistakes in the written description.
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. Project is neat and detailed. Shows quality and effort.	An artistic project is included that matches the written description. Project may or may not be neat and detailed. Shows some quality and effort.	An artistic project is included that somewhat matches the written description. Project is not neat or detailed. Shows minimal quality and effort.	An artistic project is included but it does not match the written description. Project is not neat or detailed. Lacks quality and effort.