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## Imagining Through Terabithia

**Directions:** Write a **4-paragraph essay** answering the prompt below. Use **examples from the book** to support your ideas.

**Essay Prompt:** *In Bridge to Terabithia, Jess and Leslie use imagination to cope with challenges in their lives. Write a short essay explaining how imagination helps them face difficulties such as loneliness, fear, or grief. Show how the theme of imagination connects to real-life challenges as well.*



### Essay Planning Chart

Paragraph	What to Include
Intro	Hook the reader, introduce the theme of imagination, and state your thesis.
Body 1	Example of how Jess uses imagination to cope with his struggles.
Body 2	Example of how Leslie uses imagination to face difficulties and how this inspires Jess.
Conclusion	Restate thesis, explain the importance of imagination in coping with challenges, and connect to real life.

**Student Reflection:** After writing your essay, write **one sentence** about how imagination helps *you* cope with challenges in your own life.