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## Imagining Through Terabithia Answer Key

Since this is an essay activity, answers will vary. Below is a **sample outline/essay** for teacher guidance:

### Sample Thesis:

Imagination in *Bridge to Terabithia* helps Jess and Leslie cope with loneliness, fears, and loss, showing that imagination can be a powerful way to face life's challenges.

### Sample Body Point 1:

Jess feels isolated in his family and misunderstood. Terabithia becomes a place where he feels valued and free, helping him gain confidence.

### Sample Body Point 2:

Leslie uses her imagination to face bullying and being different at school. Her creativity inspires Jess to see the world in a new way, making him stronger when tragedy strikes.

### Sample Conclusion:

Imagination helps both characters handle struggles that seem overwhelming. This shows that imagination is not an escape but a tool for growth—something people today can also use when dealing with grief, stress, or fear.

### Reflection Example:

Imagination helps me cope by letting me write stories that distract me from stress.