

Examples of Student Work

These are some samples of the students' draft summaries. They will exchange their summary with other groups to get feedback and then revise before they add the summary to their chapter "budget tour."

Chapter 2

New Title: The new kid in town

Summary: Jess was lonely because he had only sisters and his dad didn't pay attention to him. When Leslie moves in next door he doesn't think they will be friends because she is a girl.

Chapter 5

New Title: Janice Avery and the Love Note

Summary: Janice Avery steals May Belle's Twinkies and she is so mad so Jesse and Leslie write a fake love note to Janice. She thinks it is from Willard Hughes but it isn't. Then she gets really mad but she doesn't know that Jess and Leslie wrote it and they are afraid Janice will kill them if she finds out because she is a bully to them.

Chapter 9

New Title: Evil rain

Summary: In this chapter it rains and rains and the stream gets flooded. They still go to Terabithia but Jess is afraid. He doesn't want Leslie to know he is afraid of all the water so he hopes they can just watch tv instead of going to Terabithia. He doesn't like it that he is afraid and Leslie isn't.

Chapter 11

New Title: The End of Leslie

Summary: Leslie dies in this chapter and Jess doesn't want to believe it.

Chapter 13

New Title: *The New Queen*

Summary: *Jess makes May Belle the new queen of Terabithia in this chapter. This is important because after Leslie died Terabithia didn't have a queen and May Belle always wanted to be part of Terabithia. I think this shows that Terabithia will still exist even without Leslie*