

# Compare & Contrast Map

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## Similarities-to-differences

Item 1

Jess

Item 2

Leslie

### Introduction

When you look at the two main characters in the book "Bridge to Terabithia", you will find they have some similarities and many differences.

### How Are They Similar?

Jess and Leslie, the best friends in the book, have some characteristics in common. For example, they both are imaginative and with that creativity they created Terabithia. Terabithia became a place of great importance to them. Also, these two friends have a

Loving of dogs

### How Are They Different?

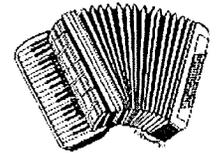
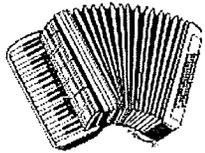
Although Jess and Leslie have similarities they also have differences. While Leslie is daring, a leader and a kid gets lots of attention, Jess is more of a cautious figure who likes art and feels unnoticed by everybody but Leslie.

### Conclusion

Jess and Leslie have similarities but like all good friends, they have many differences. Their similarities and differences keeps them together as friends.

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# 8-Sentence Accordion Paragraph Practice

## Similarities

(Creative title. Avoid writing a subject.)

**Topic Sentence:** Jess and Leslie, the two best friends in the book, <sup>BTJ</sup> have some characteristics in common.

**Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:** For example, they both are imaginative and with that they created Terabithia.

**Explain:** Once created, Terabithia became a place of great importance to them because it offered protection from the bad parts of their lives.

**Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:** Also, these two friends have a love of dogs. <sup>share</sup>

for example

**Explain:** when Prince Terrien came into Jess and Leslie's life, they loved and honored him by making him a prince.

**Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:**

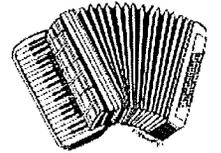
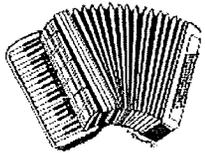
Ref for example in chapter

**Explain:** Another example, in the chapter The Coming of Prince Terrien, Leslie and Jess start imitating Prince Terrien, then collapse from laughing too hard.

**Conclusion with Closing Word:** In all these ways, Jess and Leslie find similarities between each other.

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# 8-Sentence Accordion Paragraph Practice

## Differences

(Creative title. Avoid writing a subject.)

**Topic Sentence:** Although Jess and Leslie have similarities, they also have <sup>many</sup> differences.

**Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:** <sup>first</sup> Leslie is daring and a leader.

We find this because

**Explain:** <sup>After</sup> ~~prank~~ <sup>with</sup> Janice Avery, it was Leslie's idea to

**Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:** <sup>in addition</sup> Leslie is also a kid who gets a lot of attention from her parents.

**Explain:** <sup>for example</sup> the Burkes met Leslie have a say in their decisions such as whether to move to Lark Creek or stay in Washington D.C.

**Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:** Jess, on the other hand, is more of a cautious figure who likes art and feels unnoticed by everybody except Leslie. another example is that

**Explain:** before the Burkes moved into the Perkins place, Jess spent a lot of time in his room drawing privately.

**Conclusion with Closing Word:** While Jess and Leslie are the same in some ways they are also different in others.

## Similarities

Jess and Leslie, the two best friends in the book Bridge to Terabithia, have a few characteristics in common. For example, they both are imaginative and with that they created Terabithia. Once created, Terabithia became a place of great importance to them because it offered protection from the bad parts of their lives. Also, these two friends share a love of dogs. An example is that when Prince Terrien came into Jess and Leslie lives, they loved and honored him by making him a prince. Another example is, in the chapter "The Coming of Prince Terrien," Leslie and Jess start imitating Prince Terrien, then collapse from laughing too hard. In all these ways, Jess and Leslie find similarities between each other.

# Differences

Although Jess and Leslie have similarities, they also have many differences. First, Leslie is daring and a leader. We know this because it was Leslie's idea to prank Janice Avery. In addition, Leslie is also a kid who gets a lot of attention from her parents. For example, the Burkes let Leslie have a say in their decisions such as whether to move to Lark Creek or stay in Washington D.C.. Jess, on the other hand, is more of a cautious figure who likes art and feels unnoticed by everybody except Leslie. An example of this is that before the Burkes moved into the Berkins' place, Jess spent a lot of time in his room drawing alone. While Jess and Leslie are the same in some ways, they are also different in others.