

# Compare & Contrast Map

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## Similarities-to-differences

Item 1

Aarons

Item 2

Burkes

### Introduction

Even though the Aarons family and the Burkes, the two main families in Bridge to Terabithia, are very different, they have many similarities.

### How Are They Similar?

The Aarons and the Burkes are very different, but they have some characteristics in common. Similar to many other families, both the Aarons and the Burkes really care deeply about their children. Another similaity, is that they live in the same part of town.

### How Are They Different?

As individual families, the Burkes and the Aarons are very different. The Aarons are not <sup>as</sup> connected as a family, where as the Burke family is very close as a family. The Aarons have many kids probably because of their religious beliefs and more <sup>tradition</sup> beliefs. The Burkes are not as religious. The Burkes are living a more modern life while the Aarons are live a old fashioning.

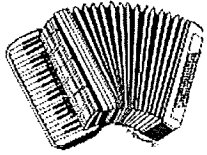
### Conclusion

The Aarons and the Burkes are individual families that provide Jess and Leslie with love and support. When comparing the two, there are some similarities and much more contrasting differences.

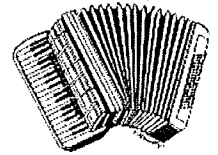
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## 8-Sentence Accordion Paragraph Practice



Burkes and Aarons Differences

(Creative title. Avoid writing a subject.)

Topic Sentence: As individual families, The Burkes and Aarons are very different.

Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition: The Aarons are ~~not~~ very connected as a family, where as the Burke family have a very close relationship with each other.

Explain: "Get over to the sink and wash yourself." His mother said without raising an eye from the stove, "And step on it. These grits are scorching the bottom of the pot all ready." ~~stated the book on pg 5. On page 65, "he wanted her ground."~~

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on the 24th page of the book

Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition: The Aarons have many kids, probably because of their religious beliefs and more traditional ways. The Burkes are not religious at all. and, in fact, quite liberal.

Explain: The Aarons have a tight living space which means tight living. "May Belle lifted herself up sleepily from the double bed where she and Joyee Ann slept. In the end, Bill says that they came to the country for her sake."

Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:

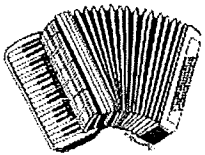
Explain:

Conclusion with Closing Word: The Aarons and the Burkes prove that they are individuals by having many differences.

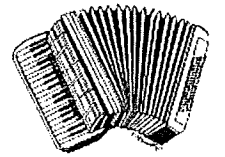


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## 8-Sentence Accordion Paragraph Practice



Burkos and Aaron's Similarities

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Topic Sentence: Although <sup>the</sup> Aaron's and the Burkos, are very different, but <sup>the two main families from Bridge</sup> they have many characteristics in common. <sup>Terabithia</sup>

Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition: Similar to many other families, both the Aarons and the Burkos really care about their children.

Explain: For example from pg. 115, "His father pulled Jess over on his lap as though he were Joyce Ann." Also for Leslie (on page 64) "he liked her company as well."

Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition: Another similarity <sup>between the two families</sup> is that they live in the same part of town.

Explain: <sup>transition</sup> When Jess and Leslie first meet Leslie starts the conversation on page 18, Leslie says, "Hi," he or she said, jerking his or her head toward the Perkins place. "We just moved in."

Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition: another difference is that the Burkos moved into the Perkins place by choice while the Aarons live there by necessity.

Explain: For example on page 7, "All right Jesse, get your lazy self off that bench. Miss Bessie's bag is probably dragging the ground right now. And you still got beans to pick, and in Leslie's It is more like this, " "Money is not the problem." "Sure it is", "I mean" she said stiffly, "not for us."

Conclusion with Closing Word: The Aarons and the Burkos are separate families that provide Jess and Leslie with the much love and care. When comparing the two they have many similarities.

## Burkes and Aarons Similarities

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The Burkes are not religious and more liberal. The Aarons have a tight living space which means tight living. "May Belle lifted herself up sleepily from the double bed where she and Joyce Ann slept." In the end of the book, Bill says that they only came to the country for Leslie's sake, the only child, so she got the choice. Another difference is

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