

# Realistic Fiction and Bridge to Terabithia

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## Understanding the Characteristics of Realistic Fiction

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about realistic fiction and Bridge to Terabithia.

1. What is one key characteristic of realistic fiction?

- A. Characters with magical powers
- B. Set in a believable world
- C. Includes mythical creatures

2. Realistic fiction often deals with problems that readers might actually \_\_\_\_.

3. How does Bridge to Terabithia differ from fantasy stories?

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4. Realistic fiction stories often include characters that act like real people with real emotions.

- True       False

5. Why is it important to understand different story genres?

- A. To enjoy stories more
- B. To write better stories
- C. To analyze stories critically

6. Philippians 4:8 encourages us to think about things that are \_\_\_\_, honorable, and just.

7. What makes Jess and Leslie's world in Bridge to Terabithia feel realistic?

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8. Realistic fiction can sometimes include elements of fantasy.

- True       False

9. How do authors help us believe in their characters in realistic fiction?

- A. By creating magical settings
- B. By giving characters supernatural abilities
- C. By writing relatable emotions and situations

10. In realistic fiction, stories teach us about human experiences and \_\_\_\_.

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### Answer Key

1. Set in a believable world   2. experience   3. Bridge to Terabithia is set in a real-world environment and focuses on real-life problems faced by the characters, unlike fantasy stories that have magical elements.   4. True   5. To analyze stories critically   6. true   7. Their world feels realistic because they face relatable problems like friendship, bullying, and loss, which many readers can connect with.   8. False   9. By writing relatable emotions and situations   10. emotions