

5th Grade -- Monday, April 27 -- Language Arts Day!

1. Using Epic! website

This week we are starting a novel using the website Epic! Watch my quick video below that reminds you how to log in to the website, find the book, and work the buttons to read the book.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eHyzsAYf8l4319a3w4TPbQqu7FmDhXa8/view>

***The book *Bridge to Terabithia* will be in your mailbox!** We are no longer reading *Ungifted* like I show in the video!

2. *Bridge to Terabithia* Reading - worth 10 points

This week we are reading chapters 1-4 (or pages 3-61) of the novel *Bridge to Terabithia*. You do not have to read all of these pages in one day! These pages and the character map drawing are **due by Friday evening**. Here are a few suggestions:

- Read pages 3-61 all today. You can do this by reading a chunk of pages, taking a break, reading the next chunk, taking a break, etc.

OR

- Read about 12 pages each day this week (Monday-Friday). This will allow you to be finished on time by Friday evening.

*I do not suggest waiting until late in the week and rushing through the reading to get it done! So if you're planning to wait until the last minute on Friday to read everything... plan again!

I will check your progress on Epic every day to make sure you are getting the reading done. :)

3. *Bridge to Terabithia* Character Map - worth 5 points

Once you are finished reading chapters 1-4, you need to draw a character map of the characters you've met so far in this story. A few reminders about drawing a character map:

- The title of the book is at the top
- The main characters are drawn in the middle of the page surrounded by sub characters
- Each character's name should be labeled under their picture
- Important details about the characters can be listed under their name. These notes can include the character's age, where they live, hobbies, etc.
- Draw connecting lines between characters and label how the characters are connected. For example, I would draw a line between Paisley and Declan on my map and write "siblings"

In the next step you will show me your completed character map by emailing a picture to me **or** uploading a Flipgrid video to <https://flipgrid.com/16a973df>.

4. Email Mrs. Fox

Send me an email (lfox@ccliff.net) when you've finished reading chapters 1-4 and drawing your character map. Your email should say something like:

"Mrs Fox,

I am finished reading chapters 1-4 of *Bridge to Terabithia*. I have also finished drawing my character map. I am attaching a picture of my character map to this email so you can see it."

OR

"Mrs Fox,

I am finished reading chapters 1-4 of *Bridge to Terabithia*. I have also finished drawing my character map. I posted a Flipgrid video of my character map so you can see it."

You are done with Language Arts for the week once all 4 of these steps are finished! :)