

All Summer in a Day

- DRAW:** On the back of this paper, create a cover for All Summer in a Day. The cover should show a scene in the book and include a small caption to explain what scene it is showing. (Size: about half a page)
- INFER:** Make THREE inferences about Margot using text evidence.

WHAT THE TEXT SAYS	MY INFERENCES
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- CONFLICT:** There are many conflicts in All Summer in a Day, explain each.

CONFLICT	EXAMPLE
Character vs. Character	
Character vs. Nature	
Character vs. Self	

- THEME:** What do you think the theme of All Summer in a Day is? Why?

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Vocabulary Quiz

Name: _____ Period: _____ Date: _____

Match the vocabulary term with the correct definition.

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| 1. ____ Apparatus | a. flexible or springy |
| 2. ____ Agitated | b. to take great pleasure in |
| 3. ____ Reluctant | c. clear or definite way |
| 4. ____ Atoned | d. not willing |
| 5. ____ Savor | e. to become active, to be aggressive |
| 6. ____ Resilient | f. extremely big or huge |
| 7. ____ Melancholy | g. to slow down or lessen |
| 8. ____ Tumultuously | h. a device or set of equipment |
| 9. ____ Slacken | i. in a wild or disorderly way |
| 10. ____ Immense | j. to make amends; to make up for |
| 11. ____ Decisively | k. to stir up; disturbed or upset |
| 12. ____ Erupt | l. depression of spirits; sad |

Next: Write five sentences using at least one vocabulary in each.

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17.

"All Summer In A Day" Questions

1. Read this sentence from the story.

The children pressed to each other like so many roses, so many weeds intermixed, peering out for a look at the hidden sun.

The sentence is an example of—

- A metaphor
- B simile
- C hyperbole
- D allusion

2. The real reason for the children's prejudice against Margot was:

- A her skin color.
- B her foreign-sounding speech.
- C her behavior.
- D her history and opportunities (jealousy).
- E they thought she cheated on her poem.

3. Margot's "biggest crime" was that—

- A she had come to Venus only five years before and remembered the sun.
- B her parents were taking her back to Earth the following year.
- C she thought that she was better than the rest of the children.
- D she would not play with the rest of the children.

4. Read this sentence from the story.

But then they always awoke to the tating drum, the endless shaking down of clear bead necklaces upon the roof, the walk, the gardens, the forests.

The phrase *clear bead necklaces* is an example of—

- A simile
- B alliteration
- C hyperbole
- D metaphor

5. The children on Venus are affected by the weather in all of the following ways EXCEPT—

- A they live in an underground city.
- B they use sun lamps.
- C they only saw the sun every seven years.
- D they are still allowed to play outside.
- E they play in the tunnels.

6. Which of the following is NOT a simile about the sun?

- A like a blushing face
- B how like a lemon it was
- C it was the color of flaming bronze and it was very large
- D it's like a penny

7. Why are the students on Venus?

- A as an experiment to see the effects of sunlight
- B because their parents are rocket people
- C to get a better education
- D to form a new race of people
- E to wait seven years for the next Earth shuttle

8. The arrival of the sunlight was first made clear by—

- A Margot's muffled cries and her beating on the door.
- B The silence.
- C The smell of the outside world when the door slid back.
- D The flaming bronze color and the blue sky.
- E The warmth of the sunlight.

9. Who wrote the poem, "I think the sun is a flower/That blooms for just an hour"?

- A the teacher
- B the class leader
- C Margot
- D William

10. When the little boy pushes Margot and asks her what she is waiting for, Bradbury writes that “what she was waiting for was in her eyes.” What was in her eyes?
- A longing
 - B hurt
 - C anger
 - D acceptance
11. When the children lock Margot in the closet—
- A it was a childish prank.
 - B the children intended for her to miss the sun.
 - C some children protested Margot’s treatment by the other children.
 - D they had NO idea what Margot would be missing.
12. The main conflict in the story is—
- A the children versus Margot (external conflict).
 - B the continual rain on Venus (external conflict).
 - C Margot’s mood swings (internal conflict).
 - D The parents’ desire to return to Earth (internal conflict).
13. Why is Margot going back to Ohio?
- A her parents will make thousands more dollars there
 - B the other children hate Margot
 - C Margot is depressed on Venus and her parents are worried
 - D Venus will be destroyed
14. The author states, “It had been raining for seven years,” which indicates—
- A that the author is lying.
 - B that this is an autobiography.
 - C that the story is fantasy.
 - D that the story will have a happy ending.
15. Although the story is set on another planet, what is the MOST important in making the setting familiar to its readers?
- A being in a classroom
 - B listening to unending rain
 - C waiting for a brief hour of sunlight
 - D having dreams about a awaited event
16. Bradbury set this story on Venus to show that—
- A people behave differently in a new situation.
 - B teachers do not always check carefully on their students.
 - C waiting greatly increases the appreciation of an event.
 - D cruelty to others can happen anywhere and anytime.
17. Read this sentence from the story.
- Margot was a very frail girl...an old photograph dusted from an album.
- The description indicates—
- A Margot is undernourished.
 - B Margot lacks liveliness and vitality.
 - C Margot feels colorless.
 - D Margot is old for her age.
 - E Margot dresses in an old-fashioned way.
18. Which point of view is this story told from?
- A first person
 - B second person
 - C third person omniscient (all knowing)
 - D third person limited

Compare and Contrast

List and explain five similarities between the short story and the movie.

1. _____

2. _____

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5. _____

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List and explain five differences between the short story and the movie.

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