**All Summer in a Day Questions**

Questions (14)

1. Bradbury (the author) provides a vivid description of life on Venus. Describe the setting and how it affects the mood. (1)
2. In the beginning of the story, “the children are pressed to each other like so many roses, so many weeds, intermixed peering out for a look at the hidden sun” through the window. How do these words by the author convey tone? Why does the author create this tone? (2)
3. Reread the paragraph beginning with “Margot stood apart”. What does the reader learn about Margot’s character? What does the author imply? (2)
4. When Bradbury describes Margot as “an old photograph”, what can the reader infer about how the other students view Margot? What does the metaphor mean? (1)
5. The phrases, “Aw you didn’t write that!” and “What’re you looking at?” are the first responses that William utters to Margot. Why does William have these reactions? (1)
6. What evidence shows that it is vital for Margot to return to Earth even though it may result in the loss of thousands of dollars to her family? (1)
7. Consequence in this context means ‘importance’. “the children hated Margot for all the big and little consequences.” Why did the children hate Margot? (1)
8. Why would the students shove Margot into the closet? (1)
9. During the story, the students are “smiling.” What theme can be inferred by the students’ wicked smiling? Explain. (1)
10. Compare how the children walk away from the door when they push Margot into the closet with how the children walk back to let her out at the end. (2)
11. Why are the children able to empathize with Margot at the end of the story? (1)

**Story Response: Choose ONE out of these to respond to.**

1. Compare life on Venus to life on Earth. Why do you think people moved to Venus? What would life be like on Earth? Do you think that the issue of bullying would be universal?

2. Imagine you lived on a planet where you could only see the sun once every seven years? How do you think you would spend your time? Would this change who you are as a person?

3. Do you feel like bullying will ever be a non-issue? What are steps that we currently take to diminish bullying? What do you think we need to improve on? What are things we can do?