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"All Summer in a Day" by Ray Bradbury

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Mrs. Palumbo

Second Reading of... "All Summer in a Day" by Ray Bradbury

Directions: Re-read the short story, "All Summer in a Day" and answer the questions below. Make sure to use complete sentences, and answer all parts of the questions. When asked use EVIDENCE from the story to support your answer. This means using paraphrasing, direct quotes, and/or summarizing to support your answer.

1. How does the weather affect your mood?

2. Why is the sun important in our lives?

3. What does the title of the story mean? Is this an effective title? What is another title you might give the story, and why?

4. Why do the children dislike Margot? Why does she not play their games? Give evidence from the story to support your answer.

5. In last week's homework assignment, you wrote examples of imagery from the story. If you had to pick one example where Bradbury shows off his ability to use imagery in literature, which would it be?

6. Did the children mean to leave Margot in the closet, or did they only forget about her in their excitement? Use evidence from the story to support your opinion.

7. What inferences can you make about Margot's feelings as she comes out of the closet at the end of the story? Provide evidence from the story to support your opinion.

8. Did the other children understand the implications of what they had done? How do you know?

9. What might be the consequences of what happened in the story for Margot? What might be consequences for the other children?

10. How might the story have been different if it had rained only once in seven years of sun? Would the story have been happier, or would other problems have made the circumstances just as unfortunate?

WRITING ASSIGNMENT_(In class assignment, be ready to write on Friday. Jot down some ideas)

Continue writing where Ray Bradbury stopped. Continue the story for at least two more paragraphs. What happens next? Keep consistent with the characters already created. Do not plagiarize your answer.