

Post-Reading Questions on 'All Summer in a Day'

1. Describe Margot. Why does she fit in with the other students?
2. How have the people on Venus adapted to the rainy climate?
3. What ideas about the sun are presented in the story? (ie. Its physical benefits as well as what it may represent)
4. Every seven years when the Sun comes out the plant life on Venus changes. What happens?
5. Why do the children lock Margot in the closet? Do you think the children are evil or jealous? Explain using a quote from the story.
6. How is the ending of the story ambiguous (uncertain)?
7. What do you think is the author's main message in the story? What is it really about?
8. How do you feel personally about the story? Could you relate to any of the characters? How did the story make you feel towards Margot and life on Venus? How does it make you feel about Earth?

