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"All Summer in a Day" Ray Bradbury

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Short Stories – AIS ELA 7/8

1 How does the setting influence the story?

- A. The setting allows for the portrayal of diverse characters.
- B. The setting is a central force in the conflict of the story.
- C. The setting portrays an unhabituated land.
- D. The setting is an analogy for the protagonist.

2 Look at the sentence from the story. Which word below is a synonym for *frail*?

She was a very *frail* girl who looked as if she had been lost in the rain for years.

- A. smart
- B. unusual
- C. wet
- D. fragile

3 "But then they always awoke to the tattering drum."

How does the figurative language in this sentence impact the meaning?

- A. Bradbury appeals to the reader's sense of sight to emphasize the gathering of drummers.
- B. Bradbury appeals to the reader's sense of hearing to emphasize the endless sound of rain.
- C. Bradbury appeals to the reader's sense of touch to emphasize the children's amazement.
- D. Bradbury appeals to the reader's sense of smell to emphasize the scent of morning rain.

4 How do the other students feel about Margot?

- A. They want to be her friend but don't know how.
- B. They ignore her because she's different.
- C. They're mean to her because they're jealous.
- D. They like her but think she's too pretty.

- 5 How often does the sun come out?
- A. every 7 years
 - B. every 7 days
 - C. every 7 months
 - D. every 7 hours
- 6 What could be an alternate title for the story?
- A. A Rainy Day
 - B. The Storm of the Century
 - C. The Worst Day Ever
 - D. Underground School
- 7 Based on what you've read in the story, drawing on evidence of Margot's personality, how will she react when let out of the closet?
- A. She will yell and scream at her class mates.
 - B. She will go out and play in the rain.
 - C. She will complain to the teacher.
 - D. She will cry by herself.
- 8 If Margot had not been locked in the closet, she would most likely have been
- A. scared to go outside
 - B. upset her classmates do not like her
 - C. happy to see the sun
 - D. uncaring
- 9 Bradbury uses figurative language in the following quote describing the jungle on Venus: **"It was a nest of octopi clustering up great arms."** What image does he convey?
- A. There is a jungle with octopi gathered in it.
 - B. The jungle is dense and trees are wound together.
 - C. The jungle is full of nests from various animals.
 - D. The jungle is a barren wasteland of sand.

- 10 Why are the kids happy to see the sun?
- A. Because it's snowing on Venus.
 - B. Because they are going to the beach.
 - C. Because it rains a lot.
 - D. Because Margot said it's like a lemon.
- 11 How does the line, "**She was an old photograph dusted from an album**" represent the authors use of figurative language?
- A. The author appeals to our emotions.
 - B. The author tells us that she is alone.
 - C. The author appeals to our sense of sight.
 - D. The author tells us that he took a picture of her.
- 12 What can the reader infer from the comment Margot's classmate makes: "**It was all a joke wasn't it? Nothing. Nothing's going to happen.**"
- A. They don't believe the sun will come out.
 - B. They think Margot made her poem up.
 - C. They know they won't get in trouble for locking her in the closet.
 - D. They don't think they will be allowed to go outside.
- 13 In what way is Margot similar to the immigrants described in the text excerpt "Immigrants"?
- A. She is locked up.
 - B. She just arrived on Venus.
 - C. She wants to go back.
 - D. She has left her homeland.
- 14 Both an immigrant to America and Margot would describe the experience as...
- A. liberating and happy
 - B. bewildering and stressful
 - C. fun and playful
 - D. terrifying and angry

- 15 The difference between Margot and the immigrants from the text is that
- A. Margot's family was forced to come to Venus.
 - B. The immigrants were forced to come to the US.
 - C. Margot had no choice in her immigration.
 - D. The immigrants had no choice but to move to the US.
- 16 After reading both passages, what can we infer about moving to a new land?
- A. With the stress comes opportunity.
 - B. You will always be miserable.
 - C. It is a wonderful thing to do.
 - D. You will get a great job and live happily.
- 17 Why would an immigrant tell the officer the town they lived in when asked their name?
- A. They didn't want anyone to know their real name.
 - B. They were scared they'd get deported.
 - C. It was considered patriotic to be named after your town.
 - D. They were confused by the rapid questioning.
- 18 What is one of the reasons that people immigrated?
- A. America is beautiful.
 - B. They were fleeing wars.
 - C. They were bored.
 - D. They were on vacation.
- 19 According to the text, why did it get easier for people to come to the US?
- A. Steam powered ships made crossing the ocean much faster.
 - B. The restrictions were lowered allowing more people to move here.
 - C. Children were now allowed to come.
 - D. The price of tickets increased.
- 20 What did price wars do to the cost of a ticket?
- A. made the price sky rocket
 - B. nothing
 - C. decreased the price
 - D. all of the above

