

Example T-Chart for "All Summer in a Day" by Ray Bradbury

Main Idea Quotes	"So What?" Questions
<p>1. "And this was the way life was forever on the planet Venus, and this was the schoolroom of the children of the rocket men and women who had come to a raining world to set up civilization and live out their lives."</p>	<p>Why is it important for us to know where these students are and why they are there?</p> <p>How would this story have been different if it had taken place on Earth?</p>
<p>2. "Margot stood apart from them, from these children who could never remember a time when there wasn't rain and rain and rain."</p>	<p>Why did Margot stand apart from the other children?</p>
<p>3. "They surged about her, caught her up and bore her, protesting, and then pleading, and then crying, back into a tunnel, a room, a closet, where they slammed and locked the door. They stood looking at the door and saw it tremble from her beating and throwing herself against it. They heard her muffled cries. Then, smiling, they turned and went Out and back down the tunnel, just as the teacher arrived."</p>	<p>Why did the children lock Margot in the closet?</p> <p>In what ways is Margot different from the other children?</p> <p>How does this story relate to relationships you may be familiar with in the real world?</p>
<p>4. "They glanced out at the world that was raining now and raining and raining steadily. They could not meet each other's glances."</p>	<p>Do you think the children have changed? Why or why not?</p> <p>Do you think Margot was better off not getting to see the sun? Why or why not?</p>

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