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Holt Anthology of Science Fiction

All Summer In a Day

Ray Bradbury

Think About It!
Answer the following questions after reading this story in the *Holt Anthology of Science Fiction*.

1. Why doesn't Margot fit in with the other children?

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2. How have the people on Venus adapted to the rainy climate?

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3. Every seven years when the Sun comes out the plant life on Venus changes. What happens?

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4. This story uses many comparisons to present ideas. For example, when the children recall that Margot was left behind in the closet, the author writes, "They stood as if someone had driven them, like so many stakes, into the floor." Two kinds of literary comparisons are similes and metaphors. A simile, such as the example above, is a comparison that uses "like" or "as." A metaphor is a comparison that does not use "like" or as." Write your own similes or metaphors in a description of some part of the story or one of the characters. You might describe Margot, life on Venus, Venus's climate, or how the Sun appears to the children.

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