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“All Summer in a Day”

Directions: Answer the following questions with complete sentences. Draw out text evidence to support your answers.

1. How do you know this is a science fiction story?
2. What figurative language does Bradbury use to describe the children? What does this reveal about them?
3. Find a description of Margot. What does it reveal about her character or personality?
4. Can you hear the sounds of the rain? What onomatopoeias does Bradbury use to show his readers how loud the rain is?
5. Are the children’s comparisons to the sun accurate? Why or why not?
6. What is Margot’s “biggest crime” (according to her classmates)? Why do they consider it to be a crime?
7. What do her classmates do to her? Why?

8. How do they feel now that they've experienced the sun? What's different in their attitudes from when they first locked Margot in the closet?

9. What is the theme of this story?

10. What problem or issue does this story explore?

11. What does this issue look like in our society today? Give an example and