“All Summer in a Day” by Ray Bradbury

**Questions for Discussion**

1) Why is the sun important in our lives?

2) What does the title of the story mean? Is it an effective title? What is another title you

might give this story, and why?

3) Why is Margot unhappy on Venus?

4) Why do the children dislike Margot? Why does she not like to play their games? Give

evidence from the story to support your ideas.

5) Did the children mean to leave Margot in the closet, or did they only forget about her in their excitement? Use evidence from the story to support your point of view.

6) How was the concept of jealousy important in the story? How was the idea of “being

different” important?

7) What inferences can you make about Margot’s feelings as she comes out of the closet at the end of the story? Provide evidence from the story for your point of view.

8) Did the other children understand the implications of what they had done? How do you know?

9) What might be the consequences of what happened in the story for Margot? What

might be the consequences for the other children?

**10) WRITING ASSIGNMENT: A handwritten rough draft is due Wednesday (10/16). You will be required to type this assignment and turn in a final copy on 10/16.**

Write an alternate ending for the story, one as such that we find out Margot’s reaction when she comes out of the closet. The ending need only be one well-written paragraph. -REMEMBER to focus in on your ideas.