“All Summer IN A Day”
by Ray Bradbury

Study Guide – Comprehension Questions

Please respond to the following in complete sentences.

1. What is the weather like on Venus? How long has it been like this?

2. What is supposed to happen on this particular day?

3. Why are the other children unable to remember the sun?

4. How does Margot feel about the weather on Venus?

5a. What makes Margot different from the other children? Why?

   b. Why does this difference cause the other children to dislike Margot?
6a. What do the other children do to Margot?

b. What do the children do when the sun comes out?

7. Why do the children do what they do to Margot?

8a. What do the other children remember when it starts to rain again?

b. How do they feel when it starts to rain again?

Open-ended format (6-8 sentences). Answer the following on a separate sheet of white lined paper. Remember to answer all parts.

After the children see the sun, they “could not meet each other’s glances” when they think what they have done to Margot. Has seeing the sun changed the children in any way? If so, how? Do the children better understand and sympathize more with Margot after seeing the sun? Why, or why not?