

Lesson 1: Introduction

All Summer in a Day

By Ray Bradbury

Before Reading

1. Brainstorm a list of words that DESCRIBE summer. What are the images and feelings you associate with summer?

Reading

Listen to the read aloud from YouTube [here](#). There are certain lines that you will need to pause at in order to respond to the graphic organizer.

Your first task will be to listen to find out about Margot. Pause the video at the quoted lines, and record what you are noticing about Margot and her experiences.

"their dreams were gone."	"But Margot remembered"	"and her possible future."

Continue listening to the story. Stop at the following quotes and respond according to the cues in italics.

"just as the teacher arrived"	"did not stop running."	"Yes, seven."
<i>Record your feelings...</i>	<i>Record the children's feelings...</i>	<i>What are you thinking?</i>

Finish listening to the story.

What kinds of feelings did this story evoke? In your own words, what was happening in this story?