

## Lesson 3: Digging Deeper

### All Summer in a Day

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#### Investigation

Consider these questions and respond thoughtfully. Each response should be at least 3 sentences long. Remember to reread text sections as needed. Strong responses include examples and/or quote from the text as evidence to support ideas.

1. Why do you think Margot acts the way she does—why doesn't she play with her classmates, for example? Why does she react so strongly to the shower?
2. Why do you think the other children mistreat Margot? Why do they refuse to believe what she says? Why do you think the boy says, "Nothing's happening today"? What does this show about why people bully others?
3. Think about Margot. What might happen to her as a result of the actions of the other students?

4. 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?

5. How did you feel at the ending of the story? Did you feel like the story was finished? What questions remain?

6. What do you think happens after the story ends?