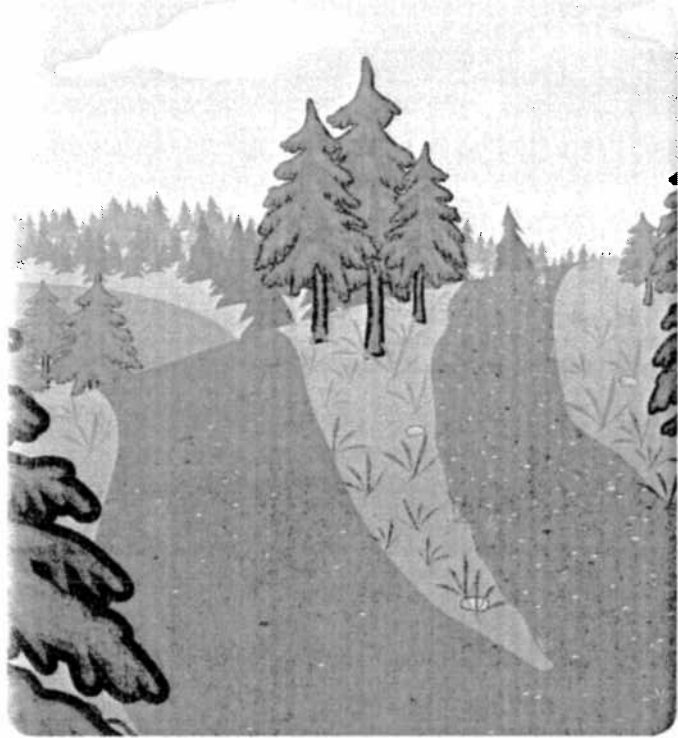


The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost

1 Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
2 And sorry I could not travel both
3 And be one traveler, long I stood
4 And looked down one as far as I could
5 To where it bent in the undergrowth;
6 Then took the other, just as fair,
7 And having perhaps the better claim,
8 Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
9 Though as for that the passing there
10 Had worn them really about the same,
11 And both that morning equally lay
12 In leaves no step had trodden black.
13 Oh, I kept the first for another day!
14 Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
15 I doubted if I should ever come back.
16 I shall be telling this with a sigh
17 Somewhere ages and ages hence:
18 Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
19 I took the one less traveled by,
20 And that has made all the difference.



MONDAY

Write each word next to its definition.

diverged

hence

passing

trodden

undergrowth

wanted

1. _____ low plants on the floor of a forest
2. _____ moving over
3. _____ trampled or stepped on
4. _____ moved in different directions from one point
5. _____ lacked
6. _____ from this time

TUESDAY

Circle the word that describes the poet's tone. Write words or phrases from the poem to support your answer.

fierce

thoughtful

lighthearted

thrilled

fearful

WEDNESDAY

Choose the correct answer.

1. Which season is described with the phrases "yellow wood" and "leaves...trodden black"?

(A) spring

(C) autumn

(B) summer

(D) It cannot be determined.

2. One of the roads in the poem is _____.

(A) covered in snow

(C) straight and freshly paved

(B) used a little more than the other road

(D) blocked by brush and fallen trees

3. What is the point of view of this poem?

(A) first person ("I"/"we")

(C) third person ("he"/"she"/"they")

(B) second person ("you")

(D) It cannot be determined.

THURSDAY

Write the number of the line from the poem that matches each sentence below. The lines you'll need are listed in the box.

_____ I did not think I'd have a chance to take the other road.

_____ No one had walked on the leaves recently.

_____ I chose the road that had been used less.

_____ I did not want to have to choose between the roads.

Lines to Choose From

2 12 15 19

FRIDAY

What do you think the two roads in this poem symbolize? Explain your answer.
