Summative Assessment: "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost

I. Multiple-Choice (Choose the best answer)

- 1. What is the speaker's situation at the beginning of the poem?
- a) He is lost in the forest
- b) He is trying to find his way home
- c) He is standing at a fork, trying to choose between two paths
- d) He is following someone else down a trail
- 2. Why does the speaker choose the second road?
- a) It looked easier to walk on
- b) It was shorter
- c) It was grassy and seemed less traveled
- d) It had a beautiful view
- 3. What does the speaker mean when he says,
- "I doubted if I should ever come back"?
- a) He doesn't like walking
- b) He believes every choice in life is final and rarely repeated
- c) He is moving far away
- d) He is afraid of the forest
- 4. What does the "road" symbolize in the poem?
- a) A real hiking trail
- b) A car journey
- c) A difficult math problem
- d) A life choice or decision





5. What is the tone of the last stanza?

- "I shall be telling this with a sigh..."
- a) Angry and regretful
- b) Sad and tired
- c) Thoughtful and reflective
- d) Joyful and confident

II. Short Answer (2-3 sentences)

- 1. *Why is the title "The Road Not Taken" instead of "The Road I Took"?
- 2. How does the speaker feel about the choice he made? Does he seem satisfied or uncertain?
- 3. Give one example from the poem that shows the roads were actually very similar.



III. Reflection (120-150 words)

Prompt:

In the poem, the speaker must choose between two paths, knowing that his decision will shape his future. Think of a time when you had to make a choice (big or small)—maybe about friends, school, hobbies, or something else.

- · Describe the decision you made.
- · What were you unsure about?
- · How did it affect you afterward?
- Can you relate your experience to the feeling of the speaker in the poem?

Use examples from the poem if possible.

