



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
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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
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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
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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
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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.