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

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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

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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.**

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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.

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