Poetry  
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**Instructions: Read each question carefully and select the correct answer.**

"The Road Not Taken"  
by Robert Frost  
  
Two roads diverged in a yellow wood  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;  
  
Then took the other, as just as fair  
And having perhaps the better claim,   
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that, the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,  
  
And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.  
  
I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—   
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

**1.** The setting of this poem is most likely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** in a forest

**B.** in the city

**C.** on a beach

**D.** near a lake

**2.** By the end of this poem, the person has decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**A.** take the path that everyone else has chosen to take

**B.** take the path that has not been chosen as often by others

**C.** turn around and travel back down the path from which he or she came

**D.** make his or her own new path that is different from the ones already present

**3.** What does the author mean in line twelve, "In leaves no step had trodden black"?

**A.** that the leaves on the ground had not been heavily walked upon

**B.** that the leaves had changed colors because of the season

**C.** that the leaves had covered up the trail leading the way back

**D.** that the leaves had been raked together into one large pile

**4.** "The Road Not Taken" is best described as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**A.** poem

**B.** legend

**C.** tragedy

**D.** myth