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