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## Reading for Critical Analysis Test 3

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*Edna St. Vincent Millay published this poem in 1917. Read the poem and think about how the poet feels as she is sitting on the hill.*

## Afternoon on a Hill

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1. How does the poet know when it is time to leave the hill?
    - A. the wind blows harder
    - B. the flowers close up
    - C. the rain comes
    - D. the lights come on

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  2. How does the poet feel about being on the hill?
    - A. joyful
    - B. sad
    - C. fearful
    - D. hopeful

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  3. Why will the poet “touch a hundred flowers/And not pick one?”
    - A. She does not like flowers.
    - B. She does not want to change the hill.
    - C. She is afraid to pick them.
    - D. She does not have time to pick them.
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4. Poets sometimes use simple objects to symbolize other ideas. Which of the following do you think the *hill* could symbolize in this poem?

- A. mountains
  - B. death
  - C. life
  - D. sadness
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5. What does the poet mean by the words *when lights begin to show*?

- A. Nighttime is beginning.
  - B. A fireworks show is starting.
  - C. The sun is rising in the sky.
  - D. Fireflies are blinking.
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## Saturday Plans

*by Irene Shultz*

It was Friday night.

No school for two days!

The five Woodlanders sat around the kitchen table making plans for Saturday.

Their little dog Mop lay under the table on Mrs. Tandy's feet.

Mrs. Tandy said, "Well, I like Bill's museum idea."

Ten-year-old Sammy waved a chicken bone in the air. He said, "Well, I like this chicken! Please pass me the chicken plate, and some muffins and plum jelly and . . ."

His brother Bill, fourteen, said, "Hey, slow down, you pig! Leave a few bites for the rest of us!"

Kathy, their thirteen-year-old sister, added, "And stop waving that chewed-on femur at us." She said it like this: FEE-mer.

Sammy looked at the bone in his hand. "This is a femur? I thought it was a piece of chicken leg!"

Kathy said, "Femur is another name for it. If we do go to the museum tomorrow, let's take it with us. Then we can look at it next to a dinosaur femur."

Dave Briggs, sixteen, sat at the table in his wheelchair.

He said, "I think we should go. I'll drive if we do." Dave had a station wagon with hand brakes and a hand gas pedal.

Mrs. Tandy said, "Well, if we leave at noon we would get to the museum around one o'clock. Then we'll have lunch there before we start looking around."

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Sammy took a giant bite of a corn muffin, and started talking with his mouth full. “Remember, I get first choice of what to see.”

Bill said, “Why do YOU get first choice, King Sammy?”

Sammy said, “Because I’m the youngest, so you have to be nice to me.”

Mrs. Tandy laughed. “Well, I’m the middle-est, so I get first choice.”

Kathy added, “Well, I’m your only sister, so I do.”

Dave said, “Here, guys. While you were fighting things out, I tore my napkin into strips. See, I rolled them up. Everybody take one from my hand. Whoever gets the longest piece chooses first, and so on.”

They each picked a ball and opened it up.

Sammy said, “Hah! See! I was right. Mine is the longest. I get first choice, and I choose the mummies.”

Kathy said, “Mine is second longest. I choose the life-sized cave family.” She added sadly, “I think the father looks a little like our dad looked.”

Bill said, “Kathy, I’ll choose the dinosaur room. Then you can check out that chicken leg bone.”

Sammy jumped up from the table. He said, “No way! This is MY bone! I’m putting it in my pocket right now. I’ll check it against the dinosaur myself!”

Mrs. Tandy said, “I’m fourth. I choose the insect and water animal displays.”

Dave said, “And I’ll take the rocks and the Jewel Room.”

Kathy said, “This will be GREAT! I love going into the city! And the museum is like the whole world shown on three huge floors.”

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6. Which of the characters is the oldest?

- A. Bill
  - B. Dave
  - C. Kathy
  - D. Sammy
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7. How long will it take the Woodlanders to get to the museum?

- A. 10 minutes
  - B. 30 minutes
  - C. 60 minutes
  - D. 120 minutes
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8. What ordinary brother-sister experience does this passage show?

- A. cruelty
  - B. jealousy
  - C. friendly argument
  - D. fierce competition
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9. Which word from the passage is a contraction?

- A. femur
  - B. o'clock
  - C. everybody
  - D. chewed-on
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10. Which word from the passage would NOT be found in a dictionary or a grammar book?

- A. huge
  - B. femur
  - C. choice
  - D. middle-est
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11. The MAIN purpose of this passage is to

- A. tell a story.
  - B. explain something.
  - C. describe something.
  - D. persuade someone to do something.
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12. This passage is an example of

- A. a myth.
  - B. fiction.
  - C. a folktale.
  - D. nonfiction.
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13. What is the age range of the four young people?

- A. 5 to 14 years old
  - B. 8 to 16 years old
  - C. 10 to 14 years old
  - D. 10 to 16 years old
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14. What did Sammy choose to look at first in the museum?

- A. mummies
  - B. insects
  - C. rocks
  - D. dinosaurs
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15. The author's purpose for writing this story is to

- A. inform.
  - B. debate.
  - C. explain.
  - D. entertain.
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16. Which sentence gives an opinion?

- A. There are five Woodlanders.
  - B. Mrs. Tandy likes Bill's museum idea.
  - C. Kathy was the smartest of the group going to the museum.
  - D. Dave had a station wagon with hand brakes and a hand gas pedal.
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17. Which is a compound word?

- A. everybody
  - B. youngest
  - C. mummies
  - D. dinosaur
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18. Who is MOST excited about going to the museum? Use information from the passage to explain your answer.

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19. Write a summary of what the characters in the passage are deciding to do.

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