

Agenda: Turn in your big question work!

Warm-up

Class discussion on *All of Summer in a Day*  
-group work

Begin reading *The Scarlet Ibis* by Hurst  
(whole class)

Homework: Read and annotate *The Scarlet Ibis*

Introduce Rainsford to your Aunt Cristina (they have not met yet) - you want to set them up on a blind date!

Find at least three quotes from the text that support your claims about Rainsford!

Your Aunt Cristina has heard about this guy, Zaroff, and is thinking about dating him - she heard from a friend that he was rich and very cultured, worldly, and dark-haired (she likes those things).

What would you say about Zaroff to dissuade her from going out with him?

Find three quotes from the text that support your claims!

Why is the sun important in our lives?

What does the title of the story mean? Is it an effective title? What is another title you might give this story, and why? Why is Margot unhappy on Venus?

Why do the children dislike Margot? Why does she not like to play their games? Give evidence from the story to support your ideas.

Explain the meaning of the words “reasons of big and little consequence.” Think of other examples of situations in which reasons that seem small are just as important as those that seem to be larger.

Find examples of imagery used in the story. What were some images the author created which seemed especially vivid?

What symbolism did you find in the story?

What is the theme of the story?

Mood:

Positive Mood Words:

amused  
awed  
bouncy  
calm  
chipper  
confident  
determined  
dreamy  
empowered  
nostalgic  
peaceful  
refreshed  
relieved  
joyous

Negative Mood Words:

aggravated  
intimidated  
apprehensive  
cold  
irritated  
nervous  
cynical  
depressed  
melancholic  
overwhelmed  
pensive  
foreboding  
serious  
stressed  
enraged

Exit ticket: