**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 marked 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.

**Analysis and Interpretation**

**Answer one the following questions. Justify your answers.**

**1.** Why is the poem called *The Road Not Taken*?  Give TWO possibilities and support your answer with examples from the poem.

**2.** Why was it difficult for the speaker to choose a road? What did he take into consideration? Give at least TWO examples.

**3.** Read the following quote:

     “ I shall be telling this with a sigh,

      Somewhere ages and ages hence:”

    Explain the quote and give TWO possible explanations for the s*igh.*

**4.** What is the message of this poem?  Support your answer with ONE example.