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Summer in a Day Outline

1. In Ray Bradbury’s, “Summer in a Day” he conveys that children often bully each other out of jealousy.
2. For example, the children like to discriminate her from activities because they are jealous that she saw the sun and they have not. This is important because it makes Margot an outcast of society. It prevents her from fully integrating in this community.
3. In addition, the children tease and push her. The constant bullying makes Margot depressed, but it also fuels Margot in wanting to see the sun. On the other hand, this bullying by Margot’s classmates is fueled because of their jealousy against her.
4. Furthermore, the children lock her up in a closet preventing Margot from seeing the sun. Because the children saw the sun, they no longer have jealous feelings for Margot and start to reconcile with her by letting her out of the closet. Unfortunately, the damage is already done and Margot is feeling more depressed than ever.
5. In short, Ray Bradbury argues that children have their own faults which include bullying jealousy, and closed minded.