

Name: _____ Section: _____
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Directions: Read the literary text below then analyze it by answering the questions that follow. **(45 points)**

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.

Give/answer what is asked in the following items. Write your answer at the back of this paper.

Part 1: (4 items x 5 points)

- What is the genre of the text given?
- What important standards of literature are considered in analyzing the literature?
- When do you need to draw considerations of the standards of literature? When is not?
- Knowing these literary standards, values, and genres, how are they helpful in analyzing the text?

Criteria/ Element	Description	Points
Explanation	Identified and briefly explained the genre and standards of literature. Presented evidences from the poem that supports the explanation.	3
Grammar and Mechanics	Grammatically correct written sentences are well reflected in the answer.	2
Total		5

Part 2: (25 points)

- What does each stanza/line mean? **(5 points for each stanza)**

Criteria/ Element	Description	Points
Explanation	Briefly explained the meaning of the poem as well as the new encountered words for better understanding. Presented evidences from the poem that supports the explanation.	3
Theme	Correctly identified the prevailing theme of the poem.	2
Total		5

- What literary devices are present in it? **(5 points)**

Criteria/ Element	Description	Points
Explanation	Briefly explained the meaning of the poem as well as the new encountered words for better understanding. Presented evidences from the poem that supports the explanation.	2
Literary Devices	Correctly extracted the literary devices/techniques.	3
Total		5