***The Road Not Taken/Robert Frost***

**LOTS Questions**

1. What is the speaker's dilemma?

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2. Give ONE way the roads are the same.

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3. What can the speaker see when he looks down the road?

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4 .How did the speaker make his decision?

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5. How do we know that he is not sure about his decision?

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**HOTS Questions**

1. Do you think the last line "and that has made all the difference" indicates that the speaker was happy with his decision?

a. The HOTS I chose\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Answer:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. Explain why you chose this HOTS. Your answer must refer specifically to the text.

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2.a. Why was the poem called" The Road Not Taken"?

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b. Explain the metaphoric meaning of the poem. Your answer must refer specifically to the text.

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**Bridging**

1*."I have never started a poem yet whose end I knew. Writing a poem is discovering."* (Robert Frost)

How does this quote enhance your understanding of the poem "The Road Not Taken"?

2. "On another occasion, after another public reading of "The Road Not Taken", Frost gave more pointed warnings: "You have to be careful of that one; it's a tricky poem – very tricky"? (*From Selected Letters of Robert Frost)*

Why do you think Robert Frost said his poem was a "tricky poem – very tricky"? How does this quote reflect the message of the poem?