

“The Fun They Had”

Name: _____

COMPREHENSION

1. What causes Margie to hate school even more?
2. How is Margie’s teacher different?
3. Why does the county inspector visit?
4. What does Margie learn from Tommy and his book? List at least three things.

VOCABULARY

5. Define *sorrowfully*.
6. Define *loftily*.
7. Define *nonchalantly*.

ANALYZE the TEXT

8. Why are the pages of the book Tommy finds yellow and crinkly?
9. How is Margie’s education MORE personal than most kids today?
10. What does she think of the schools she reads about in Tommy’s book?

CRAFT and STRUCTURE

11. What technological advancement is clearly featured in this sci-fi story?
12. How is this setting typical of science fiction?
13. List realistic characteristics of Margie and Tommy.
14. What scientific advancement does the author use to base his imaginary invention on?
15. What is the theme?

WORD STUDY

16. Define the Anglo-Saxon suffix *-ful*.
17. Define *lawful*.

LANGUAGE

18. What is an action verb? Write an example.
19. What is a linking verb? Write an example.
20. Write a sentence containing a linking verb.