

## ***All Summer in a Day***

### **Based on the short story by Ray Bradbury**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iz05RhA9Cyw>

In chapter 22 of *The Age of Miracles*, Julia states,

We were reading Ray Bradbury in English class. That day's assignment was a short story about a group of human schoolchildren who live on Venus, where, according to the story, the sun breaks through the rainy cloud cover only once every seven years, and then only for one hour (Thompson Walker 168).

Later in the chapter, Julia continues:

I still remember how that Bradbury short story ended: On the day the sun finally shines on Venus, after seven years away, one boy convinces the other children to lock one little girl in a closet. When the sun emerges, the other children rush outside to feel the sunshine on their faces for the first time in their lives. It shines for only one hour. The girl remains trapped in the closet. By the time someone remembers she's there, the sun has moved back behind the clouds not to return for another seven years (Thompson Walker 170).

Why would the author choose to include a reference to this Bradbury short story in the novel? Write your explanation with a well-developed paragraph that includes details both from the novel and from the film version as support.