**Choose 1 and write 50-75 words.**

1. How might the story have been different if it had rained only once in seven years of sun? Would the story have been happier, or would other problems have made the circumstances just as unfortunate?
2. Did the children mean to leave Margot in the closet, or did they only forget about her in their excitement? Use evidence from the story to support your point of view.
3. What inferences can you make about Margot’s feelings as she comes out of the closet at the end of the story? Provide evidence from the story for your point of view.
4. What might be the consequences of what happened in the story for Margot? What might be consequences for the other children?