

## Text- Dependent Questions for *The Road Not Taken*

### First Reading:

1. What does Frost mean when he says, “Two roads diverged... Then took the other, just as fair...?”
2. What do the two paths look like? How are they similar or different?
3. What is the author’s dilemma (problem) in the third stanza?

### Second Reading:

1. How do the first and second stanzas relate to each other?
2. In the last stanza the author says, “I shall be telling this with a sigh...somewhere ages and ages hence...” What does the author mean?

### Third Reading:

1. Why do you think the author wrote this poem in the first person?
2. Do you think the author will regret the path he chose? Why or why not? Support your answer with evidence from the text.
3. Why does the author say, “I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference.”
4. Some people think this poem can be “tricky.” What do you think that means and do you agree or disagree with the statement?
5. What is the author’s main point?
6. How could you apply this to your life and the choices you make? When you are old and looking back on your life, will you say that you took the road less traveled? Would it make a difference if it was less traveled?