

BLIZZARD BAG #1 ASSIGNMENT

ENGLISH 6A & 6B

Use the following writing prompt to write a story...

You've got to stop doing that!

ENGLISH 7A & 7B

Use the following writing prompt to write a story...

So what happens if I press this button?

READING 7

Look online and find the short story

THE FUN THEY HAD by Isaac Asmiov.

Read the story and answer the following questions.

1. What is the setting of this story?
2. How do Tommy and Margie learn about what school used to be like?
3. Why does Margie think the children of olden times had fun at school?
4. What are some of the positive aspects of school in 2157?

5. What do you think would be some of the drawbacks or downsides to school in 2157?
6. Which version of school do you think would be better? The version you have now, or the version Margie and Tommy have in 2157?
7. What is the central conflict in this story?
8. What is the theme of this story? Use evidence from the story to support your claim
9. Irony can be a contrast between what a character believes to be true and what is actually true. Think about your own attitude towards school and the attitude other students have. What is ironic about the end of the story?