

A Fork in the Road (Narrative)

The expression "a fork in the road" refers to a circumstance where a person must choose one of two directions without knowing what waits for them on each road. This metaphor can be applied to many life decisions where we have to choose between two courses of action, not knowing which will work out better in the end.

PART 1:

Read the following poems:

The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost

Autobiography in Five Short Chapters by Portia Nelson

Discuss what you think these poems mean. What important decisions in life have you or someone you know had to make? What is the difference in meaning between these two poems? Can you relate personally to either of these poems?

Write a one-page reflection of your responses to the above questions. Include any other thoughts or ideas that come up.

PART 2:

Write a story about a character that is struggling with a decision. Why is the decision hard to make? Your story should reveal the choice the character makes and the consequences of that choice.