“A Sound Of Thunder”

DAY # 1 By Ray Bradbury

**Directions:** Answer the following questions. *Please answer in complete sentences and restate the questions in your answers.*

1. Use a bubble map to describe Eckels based on what you have read so far. 5 min
2. What is the setting of this story? (Hint: there are two!) 2 min

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* REMEMBER: Similes and Metaphors are both COMPARISONS but similes use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
1. Find an example of a simile in the story. 1 min

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1. Find an example of a metaphor in the story. 1 min

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1. How does Time Safari let the travelers know which dinosaurs to shoot? Why is it okay to shoot those dinosaurs but not others? 2 min

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1. How does Travis explain the chain of cause and effect that he says would occur if a hunter accidentally killed even one mouse? Do you think this might really be possible? Explain. 2 min

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1. Based on what you have read so far, why is this short story considered science fiction?

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**You must work with your group to complete this task**: 20 min

Write a Power Paragraph explaining the **mood** of this story. Use one quote from the story to back up your claim (\*Hint\*: Mood = How the reader feels when he or she is reading a story: The situation’s atmosphere or the character’s feelings).

Complete these tasks BEFORE writing your Power Paragraph:

* + - 1. Discuss ideas about what the mood might be. 5 min
			2. Look for a quote in the story that supports your idea. 3 min
			3. Come up with three REASONS (P2s) that support your idea. 3 min
			4. Write your P1 or Topic Sentence so that your claim is clear. 2 min

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Now, using the information you have come up with in your group, write your Power Paragraph! Don’t forget the formula! 6 min

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Final Step: use highlighters or colored pencils to mark the different parts of your Power Paragraph. P1=GREEN, P2=YELLOW, P3=BLUE, P4=RED 1 min