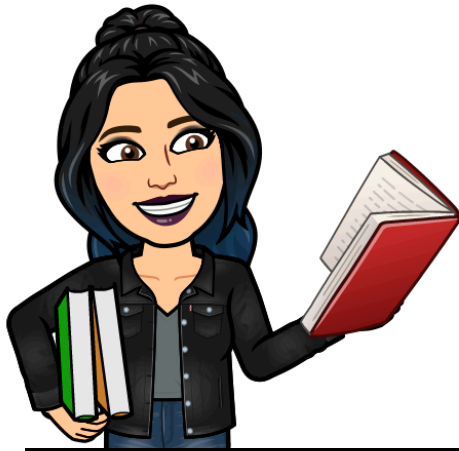


# Homework - 9/22

Advanced Eng. A

Ms. Martocello



**Recap** Today's class introduced "A Sound of Thunder" by Ray Bradbury.

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**Who is Ray Bradbury?**

Ray Bradbury (1920–2012) was an American author known for blending technology and social commentary in his stories. His famous book, *The Martian Chronicles* (1950), is about humans colonizing Mars and explores human strengths and weaknesses. Bradbury's early works appeared in pulp magazines before gaining recognition in mainstream outlets like *The New Yorker*. His other notable books include *Fahrenheit 451* (1953) and *Something Wicked This Way Comes* (1962). Throughout his career, Bradbury received many awards and honors for his contributions to literature and also wrote screenplays, poetry, and plays.

**Pre-Reading Questions and discussion:**

- If time travel were possible, would you take the opportunity to do so? Why or why not?
- If you would choose to time travel, when would you most like to visit?
- What are the possible consequences of time travel?

**This week in "A Sound of Thunder"**

- Eckels arrives at a company called "Time Safari, Inc.," where they offer safaris to the past to hunt any animal.
- He feels nervous but excited, holding a check to pay for the trip and asks if it's guaranteed he'll come back alive.
- The official introduces Mr. Travis, the Safari Guide, who explains the rules, including no shooting unless instructed, with heavy penalties for disobedience.
- Eckels wants to hunt a Tyrannosaurus Rex, and the team prepares for the trip in a Time Machine that will take them millions of years into the past.
- They wear oxygen helmets, and Eckels begins to feel nervous as they travel back in time, along with the other hunters and Safari leaders.

**Characters:**

- Eckels: The main character, a hunter eager to experience a dinosaur safari.
- Mr. Travis: The Safari Leader in charge of the expedition to the past.
- Lesperance: Travis's assistant.
- Billings and Kramer: Two other hunters on the safari.
- The Official: The man who works for Time Safari, Inc.

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## Homework:

**Finish questions 1-4 in your packet (pdf version be posted separately on to SchoolNova).**

**Note: If you decide to read ahead before next class, please don't spoil it for your classmates!**