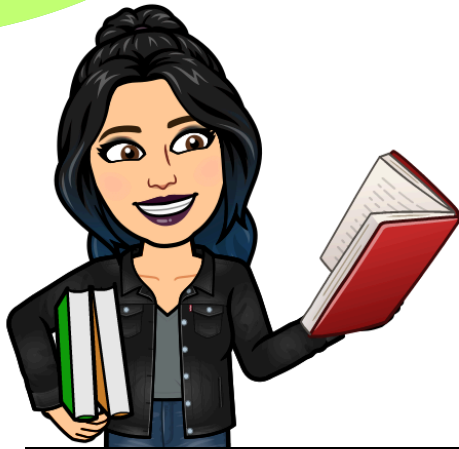


Homework - 10/06

Advanced Eng. A

Ms. Martocello



Recap Today's class finished reading "A Sound of Thunder" by Ray Bradbury.

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Overview:

- "A Sound of Thunder" is a science fiction story about time travel.
- It explores how small actions can lead to huge changes, even in the distant future.

Summary:

- **Setting:** The story takes place in the future where time travel is possible.
- **Main Character:** Eckels, a man who pays to go on a dinosaur hunting trip back in time.
- **Plot:**
 - Eckels travels with a company that organizes time safaris.
 - They go back 65 million years to hunt a Tyrannosaurus Rex.
 - Eckels is warned not to leave the special path, as even the smallest disturbance can change history.
 - During the hunt, Eckels panics and steps off the path.
 - When they return to the present, they find the world has changed.
 - Key Moment: Eckels realizes he accidentally killed a butterfly, which caused major changes to the future.
- **Themes:**
 - **The Butterfly Effect:**
 - This is the idea that small actions can lead to huge, unpredictable changes over time.
 - In the story, Eckels accidentally steps on a butterfly while traveling in the past. This tiny mistake causes massive changes in the future, including the government and the language.
 - The message is that even small things we do can have big consequences we can't foresee.
 - **Cause and Effect:**
 - The story highlights the connection between actions and their outcomes.
 - It shows how every decision we make can affect the world around us.
 - In the story, Eckels learns that his careless action (stepping off the path) leads to a completely different future when he returns.
 - **Respect for Nature and Time:**
 - Time and nature are delicate and powerful forces in the story.
 - The company warns Eckels and the other hunters to be very careful and follow strict rules. This shows the need for respect when dealing with forces we can't fully control or understand, like time travel or nature.
 - The story suggests that humans need to be responsible and mindful when interacting with the environment and the world around them.
 - **Human Impact on the World:**
 - The story raises questions about how humans affect the world, whether through technology, travel, or simple actions.
 - Eckels' careless behavior symbolizes how people can sometimes unknowingly change the world around them, for better or worse.
 - It asks readers to think about how their actions, big or small, may affect others and the future.

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Finish your packet questions. You can hand it in by sharing it with Ms. Martocello or handing it in On 10/20.