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Butterfly Changes

Short Answer Key

1. The Path was meant to keep travelers from touching anything in the past to avoid changing the future.
2. The butterfly represents how something small and seemingly unimportant can cause a ripple effect that changes everything.
3. The air felt different, the words on signs were spelled strangely, and a cruel leader had taken power.
4. Eckels' decision to step off the Path and crush the butterfly caused the present timeline to change completely.
5. The story suggests that with great power, like time travel, comes great responsibility, and even small mistakes can have lasting effects.

