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Future Impact

Short Answer Key

1. The Path was designed to prevent travelers from disturbing the environment and changing the future.
2. By stepping on a butterfly, Eckels created a ripple effect that changed history, including who was in power.
3. The butterfly symbolizes how even tiny actions can lead to major consequences over time.
4. The story suggests that humans must be careful with their actions because nature is fragile and can be easily changed.
5. It encourages people to think about their actions, like reducing pollution or protecting wildlife, to help future generations.

