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Time Arrogance

Short Answer Key

1. The Path kept travelers from interfering with the environment, ensuring the future remained unchanged.
2. Eckels stepped off the Path and killed a butterfly, which caused a chain reaction that altered history.
3. Bradbury showed this through Eckels' small mistake of stepping on a butterfly, which led to major changes in the present.
4. The change in the present suggests that humans must be responsible and consider how their actions can affect the world.
5. The story shows that powerful tools like time travel require caution and respect because even small mistakes can lead to disaster.

