

Name _____

Time Ripple

Short Answer Key

1. The Path was designed to prevent travelers from touching or changing anything in the past.
2. By stepping off the Path and killing a butterfly, Eckels caused a chain reaction that changed the present.
3. Mr. Travis knew that even a small change in the past could alter the course of history.
4. The butterfly symbolizes the idea that even tiny changes can have huge effects.
5. The story shows cause and effect by demonstrating how a small mistake leads to major changes in the future.

