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“A Sound of Thunder” by Ray Bradbury

Info on Ray Bradbury

- Don't you already know? If not, shame, shame, shame!

Vocabulary

Aurora – bright lights in the upper atmosphere

Flickered – to light unsteadily

Militarist – a person obsessed with the military

Safari – a journey or expedition

Graft – a bribe

Teeming – swarming with something

Infinitesimally – exceedingly small

Temperament – combination of mental, emotional, and physical traits of a person

Twitterings – to talk light or rapidly

Embedded – to surround tightly or firmly

Subliminal – influencing a person's thoughts without his realization

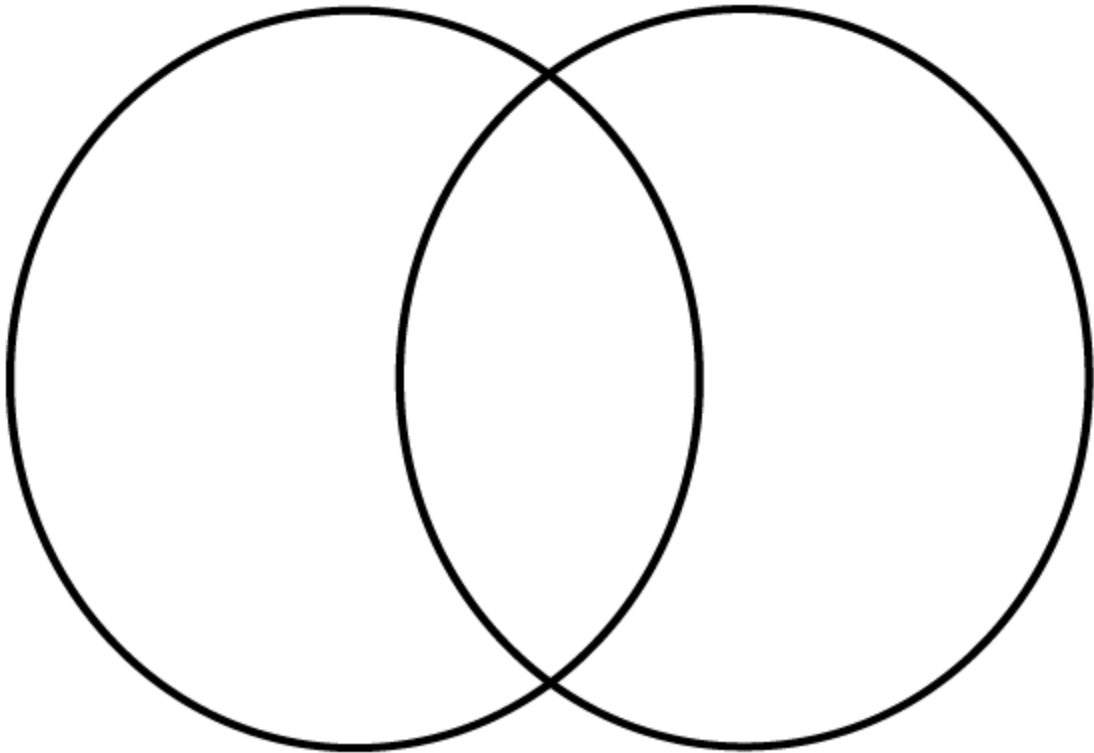
1. What are the penalties for disobeying the time travel instructions?
2. What do some of the characters want to do if Deutscher had won the election?
Why?
3. What steps do they take to ensure there is no ruination of the past? Name three.
4. What does Eckels find on the bottom of his boots?
5. What is different about the future when they return?

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Setting is the time and place of a story. (Remember mood is often part of setting).

Compare and contrast the setting of *Fahrenheit 451* and “A Sound of Thunder” using this Venn diagram.



Draw an image from the story that helps the reader understand the setting.