

# "A SOUND OF THUNDER" – RAY BRADBURY

1. "SAFARIS TO ANY YEAR IN THE PAST."

**Safaris** \_\_\_\_\_

2. "...steel boxes, at an **aurora** that flickered now orange, now silver, now blue."

**Aurora** \_\_\_\_\_

3. "...Time, all the years and all the **parchment** calendars, ..."

**Parchment** \_\_\_\_\_

4. " '..., we'd have the worst kind of **dictatorship**.' "

**Dictatorship** \_\_\_\_\_

5. " 'There's an anti everything man for you, a **militarist**, ...' "

**Militarist** \_\_\_\_\_

6. " 'We have to pay big **graft** to keep our **franchise**.' "

**Graft** \_\_\_\_\_

**Franchise** \_\_\_\_\_

7. " '... makes an insect imbalance there, a population **disproportion** later, ...' "

**Disproportion** \_\_\_\_\_

8. " 'And the caveman, please note, is not just any **expendable** man, no!' "

**Expendable** \_\_\_\_\_

9. " '... and only Asia **waxes** healthy and **teeming**.' "

**Waxes** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teeming** \_\_\_\_\_

10. " 'There's no way of telling if this **expedition** was a success, ...' "

**Expedition** \_\_\_\_\_

11. ". It moved into a sunlit area **warily**,..."

**Warily** \_\_\_\_\_

12. " 'It can't be killed,' Eckels pronounced this **verdict** quietly."

**Verdict** \_\_\_\_\_

13. "It was like standing by a wrecked **locomotive** ..."

**Locomotive** \_\_\_\_\_

14. "Overhead, a gigantic tree branch broke from its heavy **mooring**, fell."

**Mooring** \_\_\_\_\_

15. “ ‘They might **revoke** our license to travel.’ ”

**Revoke** \_\_\_\_\_

16. “ ..., a chemical taint so subtle, so slight, that only a faint cry of his **subliminal** senses”

**Subliminal** \_\_\_\_\_

17. “ Eckels turned slowly to regard the **primeval** garbage dump,...”

**Primeval** \_\_\_\_\_

18. “**Embedded** in the mud, glistening green and gold and black, was a butterfly ...”

**Embedded** \_\_\_\_\_

19. “It fell to the floor, an **exquisite** thing, ...”

**Exquisite** \_\_\_\_\_

20. “A touch of a hand might do it, the **merest** touch of a hand.”

**Merest** \_\_\_\_\_

21. “ ‘A Time Machine is **finicky** business.’ ”

**Finicky** \_\_\_\_\_

22. “ ‘With a stamp of your foot, you **annihilate** first one, then a dozen, ...”

**Annihilate** \_\_\_\_\_

23. “ ‘That'd be a **paradox**,’ said the latter. ‘Time doesn't permit that sort of mess-a man meeting himself.’ ”

**Paradox** \_\_\_\_\_

24. “ ‘That ruins us! We'll **forfeit**! Thousands of dollars of insurance!’ ”

**Forfeit** \_\_\_\_\_

25. “ ‘ ... , a billion others yet unborn are **throttled** in the womb.’ ”

**Throttled** \_\_\_\_\_