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### Response to Literature Paragraphs

1. In the story “A Sound of Thunder”, Mr. Eckels personality can be described as arrogant and uncautious. His actions makes him seem uncautious and careless as he is someone who is accustomed to being in charge, therefore for him to not be in charge he finds the experience to be difficult. Mr. Eckels finds the experience to be quite difficult as he highly underestimated the time period of the dinosaurs; Eckels uses his arrogance to step off the path and therefore alters the future, which is said in the text “‘Not a little thing like that! Not a butterfly!’ cried Eckels”. His arrogance pushes him to be careless where it really matters, where one mistake of him stepping off the path can alter the future. Mr. Eckels' arrogance pushes him to be fearful and freeze when he sees a live dinosaur by saying “‘I didn’t realize [the dinosaur] would be this big’” said Eckels. ‘I miscalculated, that's all. And now I want out’”. Mr Eckels arrogance from him being used to being in charge to now no longer not, causes him to alter the future by killing one butterfly.
2. In “A Sound of Thunder”, by Ray Bradbury, The Time Safari, Inc. experience could be both useful and desirable by many. The Time Safari, Inc. experience could be useful for many people who may feel that they need to express themselves, or better find their personality, or even use it to find answers to some unanswered questions. The usefulness of the experience can be both positive and negative with some of the positives being able to help people to discover themselves; the negatives of the experience is the thought that

someone is able to alter the future making people feel either extremely cautious or for those who are careless it can lead to consequences. For example with a negative of an experience “‘Not a little thing like that! Not a butterfly!’ cried Eckels”. The desirability of the Time Safari, Inc. is quite high as it does have a \$10, 000 price tag only enabling those with some wealth to be able to make the trip; the experience is also a trip that many people want in order for them to feel powerful. The trip is a tool that can help people feel better about themselves allowing them to feel powerful as in Eckels words they would have killed the most “‘incredible monster in history’”; though Eckels does eventually kill a dinosaur, he does end up altering the future, which could outweigh the positives as he is someone who is careless. The usefulness and desirability of the Time Safari, Inc. experience can be used to better someones’ self worth but if one mistake were to occur, the future could be altered.

3. Based on the story “A Sound of Thunder”, by Ray Bradbury, he tells the readers about the political candidates, Keith and Deutscher, they both appear to be polar opposites. Keith is someone who could represent ‘American’ values with him even being considered an intellectual. While Keith is considered a better choice for president than Deutscher, Deutscher is considered to be someone who resembles a dictator who is overall a hateful person. Deutscher is someone who the person at the front desk considered to be a “‘militarist, anti christ, anti human, anti intellectual’”; people would despise him so much that they would call Time Safari, Inc. and say that they would travel back in time in order to escape him, if he were to win presidency. The two presidential candidates, Keith and Deutscher, are appeared to be polar opposites of one another with Deutscher being

considered as an anti-everything man and a dictator of sorts, while Keith may appear to be a representative of 'American' values.