

Graphic Organizer for Active Reading

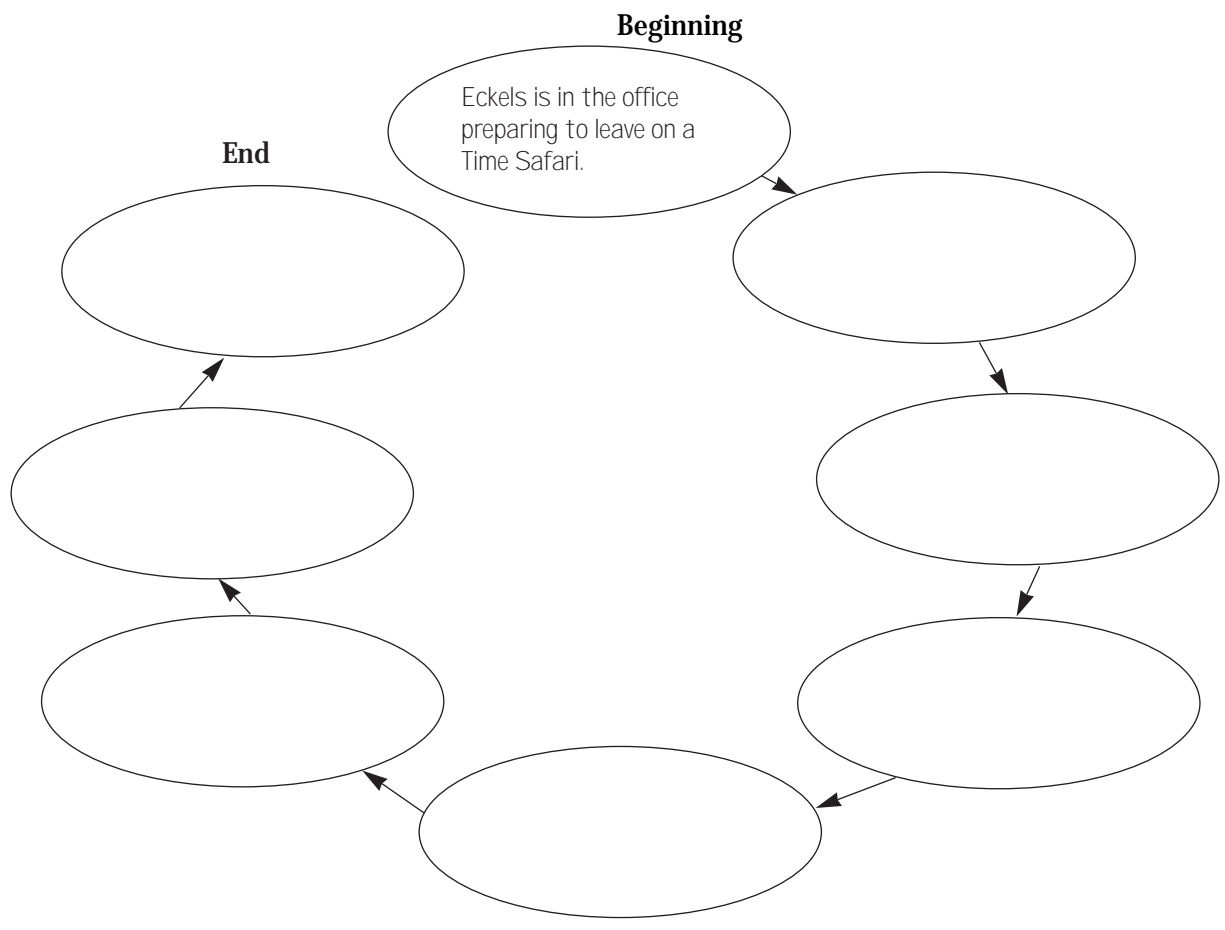
A Sound of Thunder

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Plot Chains

The plot of a story consists of a series of related events that come one after another. After you read "A Sound of Thunder," list the story's main events in the chain below. The first event has been filled in as an example.



1. Explain which event in the plot chain you think is most important.

2. Replace the event you have chosen with one that might have happened, and explain how this change would have affected the ending.

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Words to Own

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Using Word Parts to Build Meaning

For each Word to Own, complete the box labeled "Meaning" to show how the parts of each word add up to form the word's meaning. Then, write a sentence using the word correctly. The first Word to Own has been partially completed for you as an example.

	Word to Own	Root	Prefix	Suffix
1.	annihilate	<i>nihil</i> (Latin), nothing	<i>ad-</i> , to	<i>-ate</i> , cause to become
Meaning: ad (to) + nihil (nothing) + ate (cause to become) Annihilate means to bring to nothing, to completely destroy.				
Sentence:				
2.	remit	<i>mittere</i> (Latin), to send	<i>re-</i> , back	
Meaning:				
Sentence:				
3.	revoke	<i>vocare</i> (Latin), to call	<i>re-</i> , back	
Meaning:				
Sentence:				
4.	primeval	<i>aevum</i> (Latin), an age	<i>primus</i> , first	<i>-al</i> , of
Meaning:				
Sentence:				
5.	resilient	<i>salire</i> (Latin), to jump	<i>re-</i> , back	<i>-ent</i> , that has, shows, or does
Meaning:				
Sentence:				

On a separate sheet of paper, use the Words to Own below in sentences in which you use context clues to make clear each word's meaning. Underline each vocabulary word once and its context clues twice.

paradox expendable subliminal teeming undulate

Identify the type of error, if any, in each underlined passage, and circle the letter next to the correct answer.

**Think of a time you have swatted a fly or picked a flower. Do these actions have any long-term¹ consequences. If you could see into the future you² might be surprised by the answer. The character³ in this story gets the opportunity to see un-
expected outcomes when he travels back in time. He⁴ finds that a single butterfly has enormous conse-
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