**Questions on “A Sound of Thunder”**

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1. What happens to Eckels at the end of Bradbury’s story?  What is the cause of the final event?

1. How does Travis explain the chain of cause and effect that he says would occur if a hunter accidentally killed even one mouse (see page 38)?  Do you think this might really be possible? Explain.

1. Why, in your opinion, does Travis force Eckels to retrieve the steel bullets from the monster’s body?  What did you think of Travis’ demand?

1. What is the significance of the misspellings in the Time Safari, Inc. sign that Eckels sees at the end of the story?

1. How does Eckels change the course of history?

6. What different meanings can you give the story’s title?

 7. Do you think this is just an entertaining story, or does it have a serious message?  Explain your

answer.