

The Time Machine: Group Reading & Google Slides Project

There are Chapters “before reading/while reading/after reading items* in the pdf textbook at the back. ACTIVITIES completed in one file per group and submitted in Archie.

Complete: Pages Numbered 70 ⇒ 76 Question 28

INDIVIDUAL READING LOG Must be completed & Submitted to Archie

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Next, begin the GROUP CREATIVE PROJECTS must be a minimum of 12 slides up to 20. Save as a PDF and upload in Archie. [pages numbered here as 76 - 77]

ONLY the following items: 29 // 31 // 32 // 35 // 37 // 38

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38 Imagine that someone from 100 years ago has traveled forwards in time. Write a conversation with them in which you explain the changes in the world and how to live in today's world.

[If you are absent from class for more than one day, you must complete this by yourself]

After you read

- 5 Which of these things does the Time Traveller *not* believe?
 - a We can travel completely freely in space.
 - b Mathematical models are only ideas.
 - c All real things must exist in time.
 - d You can't see an object which is travelling quickly in time.
- 6 HG Wells' character, the Time Traveller, is a man who is rich enough to live in a large house. Most of his friends seem to be in good jobs. Think about modern books or films about time travel. In what ways are the time travellers different?
- 7 At the end of Chapter 3, the Time Traveller meets the first of the people of the future. He is small, thin and weak, and seems very beautiful. How surprised are you by this? How do you think human beings will change over the next few hundred thousand years? Why?

Chapters 4–6

Before you read

- 8 A number of things might happen to the Time Traveller when he meets the people of the future. Which of these do you think is most likely?
 - a They will catch him and try to kill him.
 - b They will think he is a god, and make him their leader.
 - c They are much more intelligent and will think of him as an interesting pet.
 - d Other humans are attacking them and he will help them.
- 9 *The Time Machine* first appeared, as a book, in 1895. Which of these modern inventions do you think the writer could imagine, and includes in the story:
aeroplanes computers modern weapons space travel
supermarkets television very tall buildings

While you read

- 10** Number these events in the correct order, from 1 to 8.
- a** The Time Traveller eats fruit with the people.
 - b** He hits a metal panel with a stone.
 - c** He tries to learn a new language.
 - d** He wakes up some of the people.
 - e** He takes the levers from his machine.
 - f** The people throw flowers over him.
 - g** He finds strange narrow footprints in the grass.
 - h** He climbs to the top of a hill.
 - i** The Time Machine disappears.

After you read

- 11** Why does the Time Traveller think the people of the future have become physically weak?
- a** Because they only eat fruit.
 - b** Because they don't have to work.
 - c** Because their lives are easy.
- 12** Imagine you are the Time Traveller and have arrived in the year 802,701. Which of these would you be most and least interested in? Make your choices and then discuss them with someone who has made different choices.
- a** how people live together
 - b** how their society is organised
 - c** the new inventions they use
 - d** their history, since your time
 - e** how much money you could make
 - f** relationships you might have with them
 - g** learning their language
- 13** You arrive in the year 802,701 and a small group of people walk towards you. There are a number of things you might do. You could walk forwards and try to make friends with them; wait to see what they will do; run away, or look around for a weapon. With another student, discuss what you would do and why.

Chapters 7–9

Before you read

- 14** Who do you think has taken the Time Machine?
- a** The people who live in the large building.
 - b** Another group of similar people who live not far away.
 - c** Some less pleasant people who live underground.
 - d** Creatures from another world.

Think about how each of these could change the story. Now discuss your ideas with another student.

- 15** In Chapter 9 the Time Traveller says he has travelled into the future without weapons, medicine, a camera or even enough matches. Choose four of these things to take with you on a trip into the future:

a book a camera a change of clothes a daily newspaper
a gun a map a radio an electric torch medicine

Now add two more things that are your own choice. Explain your choices.

While you read

- 16** Decide whether these sentences are true (T) or false (F).
- a** The Time Traveller doesn't want to walk far from the large building because he is worried about his machine.
 - b** He saves Weena's life by swimming after her.
 - c** On the night before he saves Weena, he sees a white creature in his room.
 - d** He doesn't climb down the well at first because he was afraid.
 - e** He quite quickly understands that the white creatures are also human.
 - f** He climbs down the well to get to the Time Machine.
 - g** He realises that the Morlocks eat meat.

After you read

- 17** The Time Traveller realises that a second type of people live underground. Put these reasons in the order that they happen in the story.
- a** He sees white figures on the hillside.
 - b** He chases a white creature down a well.
 - c** He discovers that air goes down into the wells.
 - d** He hears sounds like big engines from the wells.
 - e** The Eloi sleep in groups because they are afraid.
 - f** The Eloi wear clothes and shoes but don't make them.
- 18** The Time Traveller compares the society of his own time with a society of the future. Which of these have already come true in your country?
- a** The differences between workers and managers have increased.
 - b** Marriage between the social classes has become less and less frequent.
 - c** People live and work more and more underground.
- 19** The Morlocks are the workers in this future world. They live underground and are horrible and violent. What does this tell us of Wells's ideas about the society of his time? Discuss your ideas with another student.

Chapters 10–12

Before you read

- 20** The Time Traveller visits a ruined museum containing many things from the past. Choose ten objects from our time which you would like people in the distant future to see. Discuss your choices with another student.
- 21** In the next part of the book, the Time Traveller looks for a place to live where he can be safe from the Morlocks. Think what you might do in his situation.

While you read

22 Which of these things does the Time Traveller see in the Green Palace? Tick (✓) them.

an electric torch	.....	animal bones	.....
birds' eggs	.....	books	.....
candles	.....	clocks	.....
clothes	.....	glass cases	.....
guns	.....	knives	.....
machines	.....	magazines	.....
matches	.....	rocks	.....
tinned food	.....	glass balls	.....

After you read

23 The Time Traveller has four reasons for going to the Green Palace.

These are:

- a** To find a safe place to live.
- b** To make or find a weapon.
- c** To find a way of making fire.
- d** To find a way of breaking open the metal panels.

Which of these does he manage to do successfully?

24 'I looked again for signs of Weena, but there were none.' Why do you think HG Wells arranges for Weena to disappear from the story?

- a** To make his readers feel sad.
- b** To make it easier for the Time Traveller to return to his own time.
- c** Because he didn't want the book to become a love story.

Discuss your opinions with another student.

Chapters 13–15

Before you read

25 Which of these do you think will happen in the next three chapters?

- a** The Time Traveller goes back down the well and finds his Time Machine.

- b** The panels on the pedestal open and he finds his Time Machine inside.
- c** He finds that the Eloi have taken his machine and destroyed it.
- d** He realises that he will never find his machine and decides to stay in the future.

While you read

- 26** Which of these happen in Chapters 13–15? Write a tick (✓) or a cross (✗).
- a** The Time Traveller climbs to the top of the hill again.
 - b** He opens a panel and gets inside the pedestal.
 - c** He finds the Time Machine inside the pedestal.
 - d** The Morlocks destroy the Time Machine.
 - e** The Time Traveller is surprised when the panel on the pedestal suddenly closes.
 - f** He strikes a match and the Morlocks run away.
 - g** He escapes the Morlocks by travelling further into the future.
 - h** He stops on a beach and is attacked by three enormous crabs.
 - i** He finally arrives more than thirty million years into the future.
 - j** There are no living things in the world at this time.
 - k** He comes home and tells his story but nobody believes him.
 - l** He leaves his home on a second visit to the future and returns after three years.

After you read

- 27** When he escapes from the Morlocks inside the pedestal, the Time Traveller goes into the future and stops the machine on a beach. Which of these statements about the world of that time are true?
- a** The world is now turning very slowly.
 - b** There is no wind.
 - c** There is ice along the edge of the sea.
 - d** The air is thinner.

e The plants are a strong green colour.

f The only moving things are crabs.

g The rocks are a dull reddish colour.

- 28** Work with another student. Act out a conversation between the Editor and the Medical Man a year after the Time Traveller disappears again.

Student A: You are the Editor. You still don't believe the Time Traveller's story.

Student B: You are the Medical Man. After seeing the flowers, you weren't so sure. Since the Time Traveller's disappearance, you are even less certain.

Writing

- 29** Think about the ways of life of the Eloi and the Morlocks. Think about what they eat and what they do with their time. Which would you prefer to be – an Eloi or a Morlock? Explain your preference in writing.
- 30** Imagine that you are a time traveller. You have gone fifty years into the future but now your machine is broken and you can't go back. Also, you feel that you may not live much longer. Write a letter for your friends to find fifty years later. Describe the changes in the world of the future and how you feel about them.
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- 33** Think about a time in your life when you made the wrong decision or a mistake, or did something you were sorry about later. Write letter to a friend who was there. Explain what you would do differently if you had a second chance.

- 34** In Chapter 1 the Time Traveller explains his ideas, in Chapter 2 he returns from his travels and then in Chapter 3 he begins to tell his story. Do you think that this is a good way to put the book together? For example, would it be better if Chapter 2 came at the end? Give reasons for your answer.
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- 36** 'If you travelled back in time you might, for example, kill someone in your own family, with the result that you would not be born. For reasons like this, time travel is not possible.' Give your opinion on this.
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WORD LIST

- bush** (n) a plant like a small tree with a lot of branches
- candle** (n) a stick that produces light when it burns
- comfort** (n) a feeling of being physically relaxed and satisfied
- crab** (n) a sea animal with ten legs, which you can find on the beach
- creature** (n) an animal, fish or insect
- dial** (n) a round part of a machine with numbers showing measurements
- dimension** (n) a size of something, like its length, width or height
- editor** (n) a person who decides what is included in a newspaper
- experiment** (n) a scientific test which you do to find out or prove something
- geometry** (n) the study in mathematics of the form and relationships of lines, curves and shapes
- laboratory** (n) a room where a scientist does tests
- lawn** (n) an area of grass that is cut short
- lever** (n) a handle on a machine that you move to work the machine
- limp** (n/v) a way of walking with difficulty because one leg is hurt
- museum** (n) a building containing important things from science and history
- object** (n) a thing that you can see, hold or touch
- panel** (n) a flat piece of metal or wood that is part of a door or wall
- pedestal** (n) a large piece of stone on which a stone or metal figure stands
- psychologist** (n) someone who studies the human mind
- recover** (n) to get better after being hurt or shocked
- reflect** (v) to show a picture of something in a mirror or water
- rise** (n) to increase, go up or stand up
- robe** (n) a long, loose piece of clothing that people wear
- species** (n) a group of animals or plants of the same kind
- sphinx** (n) an old Egyptian figure like a large cat with a human head
- torch** (n) a long stick that you burn at one end for light
- truth** (n) the true facts about something
- tunnel** (n) a long hole through the ground or a mountain
- weapon** (n) something like a knife or gun, used for fighting
- well** (n) a deep hole in the ground from which water is taken

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Group Notes: