

The Butterfly Effect

60 millions years passed from death of butterfly to changes in society. There were four identifiable changes in the story. **There was a different president (*Keith is not dead though*).** **The air had a weird smell.** **The spelling had changed.** *The guy behind the desk was the same but different.* According to the theory in the story, there could be a series of events to cause these changes.

You and a partner must identify the changes and how one affected the other to bring about that change. Example: the butterfly was supposed to feed a frog; that frog did not eat so it moved to a different part of the area and was eaten by a fox instead of a rare bird. Etc... Your product must cover **3** of the social changes noted at the end of the story. You must present your collection of events in two ways. You must have a written paper covering all of the changes taking us to your 3. Bulleted sentences (vary sentence beginning. Less than half of your sentences can start with THE. Mule Rules for sentence wording). You will present your events in a slideshow, movie or another visual method. You will use pictures and text to show your events in an entertaining way. Remember you are covering 60 million years, so brevity is not rewarded. At least twenty steps for the paper and presentation are required.

Two factors are known-the **beginning** and the **end**. You have to start at the dead butterfly and end with the changes identified when they come back. Your job is to **logically fill in the middle**.

If you work with a partner, you must work in class to insure collaboration not just one working one nothing. You do not need a partner if you do not want one. It also must be logical. Aliens coming is not logical.

Classroom productivity is expected. Presentation must have a small reference to any sources used...pictures videos etc. Sahli will be available for video search if needed.

Visual production must be a FULL sentence timeline with PICTURES. ALL presentations and must contain a minimum of 20 “steps”. If you choose to work in a group of three, you will be asked to create 70 steps.

You will be assessed based on following the criteria listed above. Creativity of presentation. Logic of presentation. Identifying cause and effect thinking Correct wordage. Spelling, grammar, etc... Punctuation is important. Periods -not.....