7th Grade Study Guide – “Another Place, Another Time” (p. 93-106)

1. At the beginning of the story, why does Gilbert say that he hates time?
2. What is expressed by the simile, “the summer roared past like a three-masted schooner before a gale”?
3. What inference can you make about Gilbert’s character from his interest in time?
4. Why does Gilbert feel that making his father laugh was “like Christmas and his birthday and a day at the beach all rolled into one”?
5. What does the handcar symbolize in the story?
6. What techniques does the author use to create suspense in lines 172-182, the scene in which Gilbert goes downstairs to talk to the housekeeper?
7. What does Gilbert hope to do at the end of the story, and why does he think this is possible?

CRITICAL VOCABULARY

1. Eloquence (n.):
2. Maroon (v.):
3. Judicious (adj.):
4. Spyglass (n.):
5. Sextant (n.):