

TEACHER HANDOUT FOR *THE TIME OF OUR LIFE*

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[It is very different. I thought humans had been around much longer.]

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