

## **Elements of Science Fiction**

Remember that all notes, video clips, articles, and stories are all fair game for quizzes and tests! Tune in!

### **Slide 1: Sci Fi Reflects Cold War Realities**

These factors prompted a boom in science fiction during the 1950s:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Extraterrestrial invaders=\_\_\_\_\_

### **Slide 2: Elements of Science Fiction**

1. Realistic & fantastic details.
2. Grounded in real \_\_\_\_\_
3. Usually set in the \_\_\_\_\_
4. Unknown \_\_\_\_\_; advanced & amazing \_\_\_\_\_
5. Makes serious \_\_\_\_\_ about the world
6. Contains a \_\_\_\_\_ for humankind, sometimes causing mass hysteria like the threat of Communism and the threat of the Atomic Bomb

### **Slide 3: Elements of Science Fiction:**

1. Set in an \_\_\_\_\_ location; another planet, world, dimension
2. May contain \_\_\_\_\_ or strange \_\_\_\_\_ and unexplained events
3. Must have a \_\_\_\_\_ (hero) and \_\_\_\_\_ (villain) who do battle. The villain often represented Communism.
4. Will have a \_\_\_\_\_ that must be overcome by the hero.

### **Slide 4: Ray Bradbury quote**

#### **Slide 5: Settings:**

Another \_\_\_\_\_, under the \_\_\_\_\_, another \_\_\_\_\_

A utopia or dystopia

May be set in the \_\_\_\_\_ or time travel to the \_\_\_\_\_

May be in the present but in an \_\_\_\_\_ reality

### **Slide 6: Characters**

- 1.
- 2.
3. These characters may be a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_
4. Protagonist or antagonist may be a society's \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Creatures, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Man vs. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Slide 7: Science is Important to the Story**

Advanced technology, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Special \_\_\_\_\_ or senses as a result of science

Science can be the \_\_\_\_\_ or the root of the \_\_\_\_\_

## **Slide 8: Variety of contexts:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_: the \_\_\_\_\_ use of \_\_\_\_\_ creates a perfect world free from the flaws of modern society. Example=The Matrix
  2. \_\_\_\_\_: shows the dangerous outcomes of the unrestrained use of \_\_\_\_\_ and science. Take place in post-apocalyptic settings.  
Examples=Divergent, Brave New World
  3. \_\_\_\_\_: other life forms or \_\_\_\_\_ are often in control of a competing society, which leads to \_\_\_\_\_ with humans or the humans' surrender to the superior force.  
Examples= Arrival, Area 51, Avatar, Guardians of the Galaxy
  4. \_\_\_\_\_: explores future worlds that help the protagonist gain enlightenment or may show how traveling\_\_\_\_\_ can change the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Example= Batman vs. Superman: Dawn of Justice

## **Slide 9: Message**

Most important reason to study science fiction=discuss and understand the concept of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ is changing faster than we can adjust to it.

Reading and developing an awareness of possible issues like those raised in science fiction and encouraging us to think through as many possibilities as we can for a future issue will better prepare us for the future.

**Slides 10-end: Scientific Predictions in Literature that came true in Life!**

