

# SCIENCE FICTION BOOK REPORT

WORTH 200 POINTS

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1) JUSTIFY WHY YOUR BOOK BELONGS IN THE GENRE OF SCIENCE FICTION. WHICH QUALITIES OR CHARACTERISTICS OF **SCIENCE FICTION** DOES YOUR BOOK HAVE? REFER TO BACK OF THIS PAPER FOR A LIST OF CHARACTERISTICS (30 POINTS)

2) DESCRIBE THE **PROTAGONIST** (10 POINTS)  
AND *EXPLAIN* WHETHER THE PROTAGONIST IS **STATIC** OR **DYNAMIC** (5 POINTS)

3) IDENTIFY AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHAT THE MAIN PROBLEM (**CONFLICT**) IN THE STORY IS? (20 POINTS)

IS IT AN **INTERNAL** OR **EXTERNAL CONFLICT**? (5 POINTS)

4) DESCRIBE THE **CLIMAX** IN THE BOOK (30 POINTS)

5) WHAT IS YOUR BOOK'S **RESOLUTION**? IF YOUR BOOK DOES NOT HAVE A RESOLUTION, EXPLAIN (10 POINTS)

6) IDENTIFY THE **POINT OF VIEW** FROM WHICH THE BOOK IS BEING TOLD AND SUPPORT YOUR OPINION USING TEXT EVIDENCE (20 POINTS)

7) USING YOUR HANDOUT **GLOSSARY OF LITERARY TERMS**, IDENTIFY 3 OTHER TERMS (NOT MENTIONED IN NUMBERS 1-6 ABOVE) WHICH ARE PRESENT IN YOUR BOOK AND BRIEFLY DESCRIBE HOW THE 3 TERMS RELATE TO YOUR BOOK (15 POINTS EACH- 45 IN ALL)

Grammar/Writing Style: 10 POINTS

LENGTH OF BOOK:

250 PAGES OR MORE: 15 POINTS

200 PAGES OR MORE: 10 POINTS

150 PAGES OR MORE: 5 POINTS

## **WHAT IS SCIENCE FICTION?**

SCIENCE FICTION IS A GENRE OF FICTION WITH VERY IMAGINATIVE BUT PLAUSIBLE (COULD REALLY HAPPEN) ASPECTS SUCH AS:

- SETTINGS IN THE FUTURE
- FUTURISTIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY LIKE ROBOTS, CYBORGS, MUTANTS, ETC
- SPACE TRAVEL, ALIENS, ETC
- TIME TRAVEL
- PARALLEL UNIVERSES
- CHARACTERS WITH PARANORMAL ABILITIES SUCH AS MIND CONTROL, TELEPATHY, TELEKINESIS, AND TELEPORTATION.
- APOCALYPTIC OR DYSTOPIC SETTING: END OF HUMAN CIVILIZATION DUE TO: NUCLEAR WARFARE, PANDEMIC DISEASE, EXTRATERRESTRIAL ATTACK, IMPACT EVENT, COMPUTER OR CYBER REVOLT, RUNAWAY CLIMATE CHANGE, RESOURCE DEPLETION, ECOLOGICAL COLLAPSE, OR SOME OTHER GENERAL DISASTER.