

# Task: Science Fiction Throughout The Ages

1. You will be assigned an era from the list below:

- Pre nineteenth century
- Nineteenth century
- Early twentieth century
- Golden Age (1930s origin)
- Late 1940s-1950s
- Late 1960s to early 1970s
- Late 1970s-1980s
- 1990s
- 2000s

2. You will have one lesson to conduct independent research into your allotted era and create a 1-2 page handout as a study tool on that era for your peers. Your handout must include:

- A discussion of the contextual concerns of your era.
- Sub genres of science fiction developing within.
- Any significant authors within the genre in this era, and examples of well-known texts from this time.
- Core themes, conventions, motifs and concerns of science fiction in the era.

You must be prepared to participate in an **informal** class discussion presenting your era to the class.