

Discussion Questions for Week 1, Day 2 (Understanding English Through Science Fiction)

Here are some questions to get your discussion started and explore your background in SF. Please fill out the form below and submit it at the end of class.

1. What, for you, makes SF attractive? What do you read/watch SF for... in other words, what do you come looking for when you dig into some SF?

2. What are your top three works of SF? Don't worry about the order, just mention your favorite three works.

3. Through which medium do you most often interact with SF content. Circle all that apply:

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| a. Movies | e. Short Fiction |
| b. TV series | f. Novels |
| c. Animation | g. Video Games |
| d. Comics / Webtoons | h. Tabletop RPGs |
| | i. Other _____ |

4. Which subgenres of SF interest you most? Circle all that apply:

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| a. Space Opera | g. Political SF |
| b. Alternate History | h. Social SF |
| c. Near Future | i. Superhero |
| d. Cyberpunk | j. Hard SF |
| e. Steampunk | k. Military SF |
| f. Science Fantasy | l. Other _____ |

5. How often do you consume SF-related content in English?

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| a. Occasionally | c. Weekly |
| b. Monthly | d. Daily |

6. Are there any SF media franchises of which you consider yourself a fan? If yes, please list them.

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| a. Yes | c. Maybe? |
| b. No | d. I'm not sure |

