Sci Fi/Fantasy Journal Entry Topics

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| 20  | 28As you start reading, you will learn a lot about the setting of your book. Would you like to live where your characters live? What are someadvantages of living in this setting? What are somedisadvantages? | 29 Would you be best friendswith your main character? Why or why not? Whatare two of your maincharacter’s best qualities? | 30 Everyone has a characterthat they love to hate. What character do you dislike the most so far? Why? Do you see this person changing their ways over the course of the book? | 31 What genre is your book?Describe three elements of Sci Fi OR Fantasy that you have found in your book so far. | 1Journals due for periods 4 & 6 | 2 |
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| 3  | 4 Think about a decision thata character made that you don’t agree with. Explain the situation and what you would have done differently. | 5 If you were stranded on a deserted island with one character from your book, who would you pick to be stranded with? Why? What skills do they have that would help you survive? | 6 In every book there is acharacter who seems like they just don’t get it. What character do you think is the most naïve (has a lot to learn)? What are they clueless about? Do you hold out hope that they will learn by the end of your book? Why or why not? | 7 Do your characters live ina dystopian or utopian society? Use three examples to prove your choice. Explain why these examples fit your chosen category. | 8 Journals due for periods 3 | 9  |
| 17  | 18  It can be said that everybook you read teaches you lessons on how to live your life. What are two life lessons your book has taught you? How has the author taught you these lessons? | 19 Hand in booksNO JOURNAL TONIGHT! | 20 As you start reading, you will learn a lot about the setting of your book. Would you like to live where your characters live? What are someadvantages of living in this setting? What are somedisadvantages? | 21 What genre is your book?Describe three elements of Sci Fi OR Fantasy that you have found in your book so far. | 22 Journals due for periods 7 & 8 | 23  |

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| 24  | 25 What character in yourbook are you most like? What traits do you have in common? How are you different? | 26 Think about a decision thata character made that you don’t agree with. Explain the situation and what you would have done differently. | 27 Who has the most powerin your book. Has anyone showed resistance and tried to challenge this power? Is there anyone who abuses power in your book? | 28 If you could swap lives fora day with any character in your book, who would you choose? Why? What part of their life appeals to you the most? Which part of their life would be the hardest for you to deal with? | 29 Journals due for periods 4 & 6 | 30  |

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| 1  | 2 List 5 items in the story that can be found now. List 5 items that are fantastic or seem to be from the future. Which item would you most like to have? Why? | 3 Describe an internal andexternal conflict faced by a character in your book. How did the character solve these conflicts? | 4 You have now been hiredas the movie director who will be making your book into a movie. What actor or actress would play your main character? Why? What changes would you make that would differ from the book version? Why would you make these changes? | 5 It can be said that everybook you read teaches you lessons on how to live your life. What are two life lessons your book has taught you? How has the author taught you these lessons? | 6 Hand in bookJournals due for periods 3 & 7 | 7  |