Sci Fi/Fantasy Journal Entry Topics

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| 20 | 28  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 some  advantages of living in this  setting? What are some  disadvantages? | 29  Would you be best friends  with your main character?  Why or why not? What  are two of your main  character’s best qualities? | 30  Everyone has a character  that 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. | 1  Journals due for periods 4 & 6 | 2 |
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| 3 | 4  Think about a decision that  a 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 a  character 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 in  a 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 every  book 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 books  NO 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 some  advantages of living in this  setting? What are some  disadvantages? | 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 your  book are you most like?  What traits do you have in  common? How are you  different? | 26  Think about a decision that  a character made that you  don’t agree with. Explain  the situation and what you  would have done  differently. | 27  Who has the most power  in 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 for  a 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 and  external conflict faced by a  character in your book.  How did the character  solve these conflicts? | 4  You have now been hired  as 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 every  book 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 book  Journals due for periods 3 & 7 | 7 |