

SCIENCE FICTION DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What images spring to mind when you hear the words 'science fiction'?
- 2) What is science fiction?
- 3) What science fiction from the past is science truth today?
- 4) Why do people find science fiction so fascinating?
- 5) What is the best science fiction movie ever?
- 6) What things from science fiction do you think will never come true?
- 7) Would you like to be transported into a future science fiction world?
- 8) Do you think Leonardo Da Vinci's drawings of helicopters and flying machines was science fiction of the 15th Century?
- 9) Are science fiction writers quality writers?
- 10) Star Trek creator Gene Roddenberry said: "Science fiction is a way of thinking, a way of logic that bypasses a lot of nonsense. It allows people to look directly at important subjects." Do you agree?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) Do you like science fiction books or movies?
- 2) With our computers, mobile phones and satellite navigation, etc, do you feel we're living in an age of science fiction?
- 3) Is science fiction just for teenage boys?
- 4) Who is the greatest ever science fiction character?
- 5) Who is the scariest ever science fiction character?
- 6) If you wrote a sci-fi book, what would you write it on?
- 7) Do you think living on Mars is pure science fiction?
- 8) Do science fiction writers need to know a lot about science?
- 9) Which science fiction character would you like to be?
- 10) Sci-fi writer Arthur C. Clarke said: "Politicians should read science fiction, not westerns and detective stories." What do you think he meant by this? Do you agree?

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