

WEEK OF: MARCH 29, 2021

CLASS: Science-Fiction

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OBJECTIVES:

- Learn about how characters are developed in a work of fiction
- Learn more about how science fiction addresses the questions we have about the universe
- Engage in classroom discussions regarding the literature and media covered in synchronous and asynchronous class time
- Provide knowledge of creating narratives by beginning to craft your science fiction universe in the Create Your World project

DISTANCE LEARNING CLASSROOM MEETING TIME:

Monday and Thursday 2:55-3:30

ZOOM LINK:

<https://psd1-org.zoom.us/j/84817757709?pwd=bHdRRDVGZBXYXhQNDZvc0dnc0RxQT09>

Meeting ID: 848 1775 7709

Passcode: 790133

YOUR ASYNCHRONOUS TASKS FOR THE WEEK:

- Read space.com's article "Time Travel: Theories, Paradoxes & Possibilities"
- View National Geographic's video clip entitled "How to Time Travel"
- Read the short story "What We Learned from This Morning's Newspaper"
- Complete character/theme development assignment (Due 4/2)
- Continue work on your Create Your World Project (first share-out on day two after spring break)
- Read Reading Group Selection and Write Three Open-Ended Questions (reading group discussions on second class period of the week)

OTHER IDEAS FOR USING YOUR ASYNCHRONOUS TIME: Reading, analyzing other examples of science fiction pertaining to the “Alternatives” Unit: parallel universes, time travel, alternate histories, etc.

DUE DATES: Character and Theme Development (4/2 at 3:30 PM)

TEST DATES: N/A

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday 1:00-1:30 PM
Wednesday 1:00-2:00 PM**

Zoom Link:

<https://psd1-org.zoom.us/j/85951349032?pwd=citYMIa1V21yNTc3ZWdFN01PaEo3UT09>

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