

DIRECTIONS: Use the source packet to answer the following questions. Identify the source and page number in parentheses for every fact or quote you use to answer the question. More credit will be given for the intelligent use of more sources.

Example Entry (taken from the first research packet):

-- pulp fiction's main audience was working class men; it offered an escape from the poor economic condition of the time (Source 4a, p. 223-224)

What is science fiction?

What sorts of topics and concerns does science fiction describe?

What is “the golden age of science fiction” and how did it differ from what had existed before?

How does science fiction treat the ideas and workings of actual science?

How does a science fiction story balance realism and fantasy?

Sources I Used