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books, films, or cartoons about an imagined future, especially about space travel or other planets:



- 1.** What is your favorite science fiction film / character / author ?
- 2.** Can you describe any futuristic technology that you've seen in these shows / read in these books? Are they realistic? Will they become reality one day?
- 3.** What is the difference between science fiction and fantasy?
- 4.** What types of people do you think are mostly interested in science fiction?

**Can science fiction
help us to predict the future?**

Video -

https://ed.ted.com/lessons/how-science-fiction-can-help-predict-the-future-roey-tzezana/review_open#question-8

Let's Begin...

Would you like to know what's in our future? What's going to happen to humanity tomorrow, next year, or even a millennium from now? Well, you're not alone. Everyone from governments to military to industry leaders do as well, and they all employ people - called 'futurists' - who attempt to forecast the future. Roey Tzezana explains some of the ways that futurists venture to do so.



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Futurist /'fju:.tʃər.ɪst/

Futurists use rational or scientific methods of anticipating future events.

forecast

They **forecast** a large drop in unemployment over the next two years.

Accuracy

We can predict changes with a surprising degree of **accuracy**.

in one fell swoop

When the economy crashed, thousands lost their jobs, their homes, and their **pensions in one fell swoop**.

Indistinguishable /,ɪndɪ'stɪŋgwɪʃəbl/

Many toy pistols are **indistinguishable** from real guns.

take for granted

*The boss **takes us for granted**, but if we weren't here, this whole company would collapse.*

Endeavor /en'dev.ə/

*Crossing the North Pole on foot was an amazing feat of human **endeavor**.*

Prophet /'praf·It/

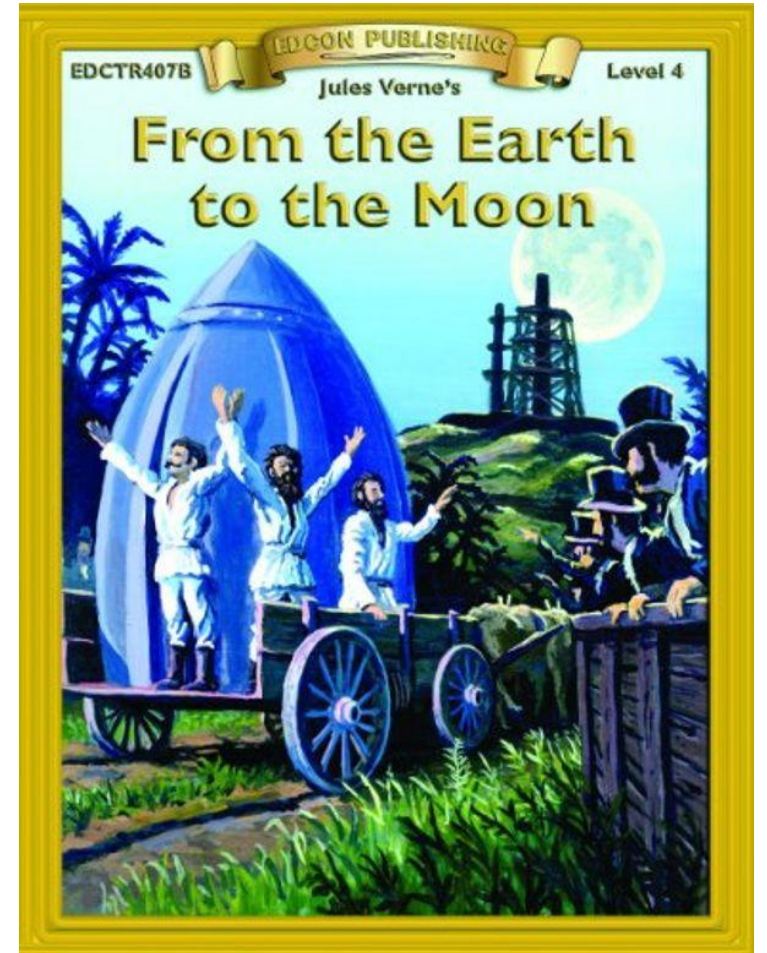
Gandhi was the **prophet** of non-violent protest.
Muhammad, the **Prophet** of Allah

Assumption

*People tend to **make assumptions** about you when you have a disability.*

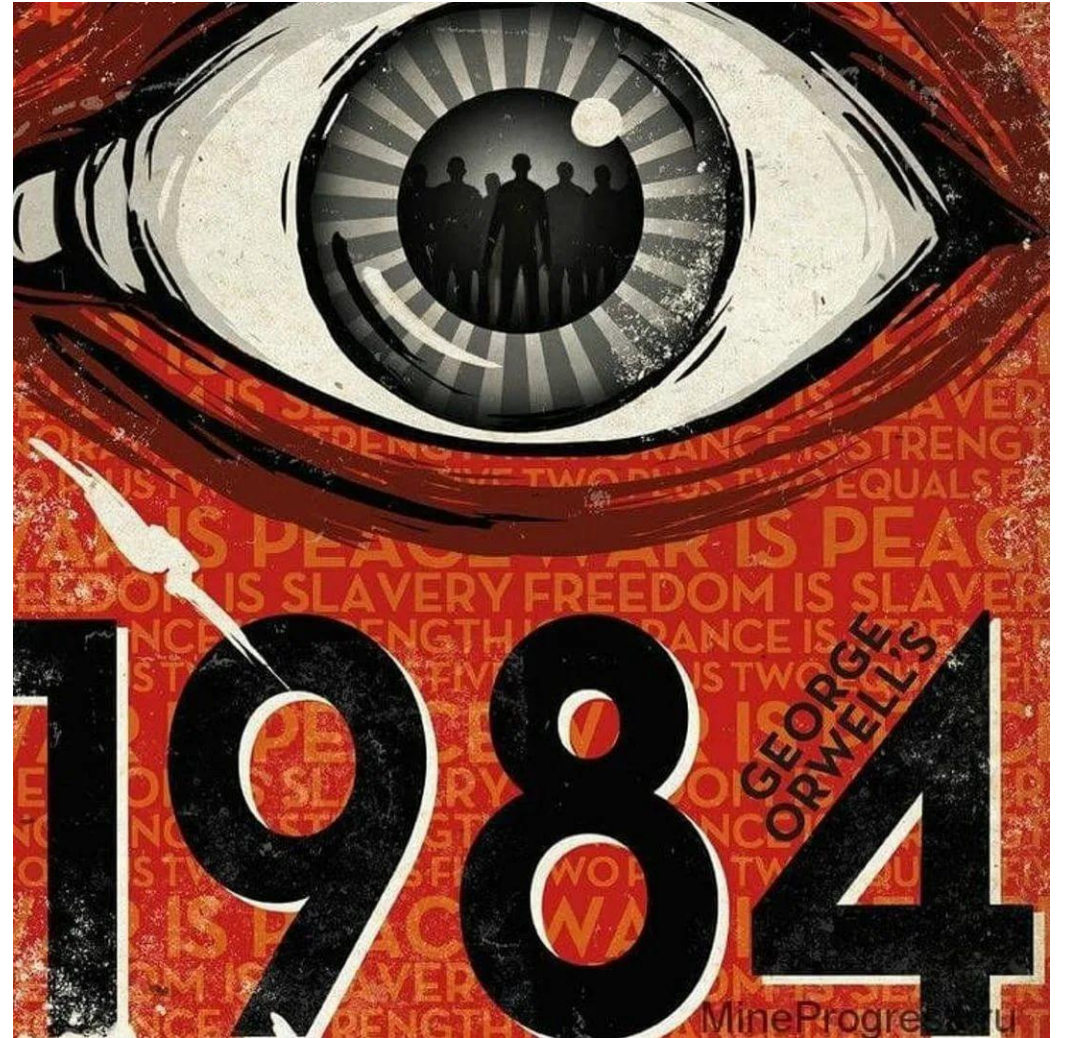


Jules Verne

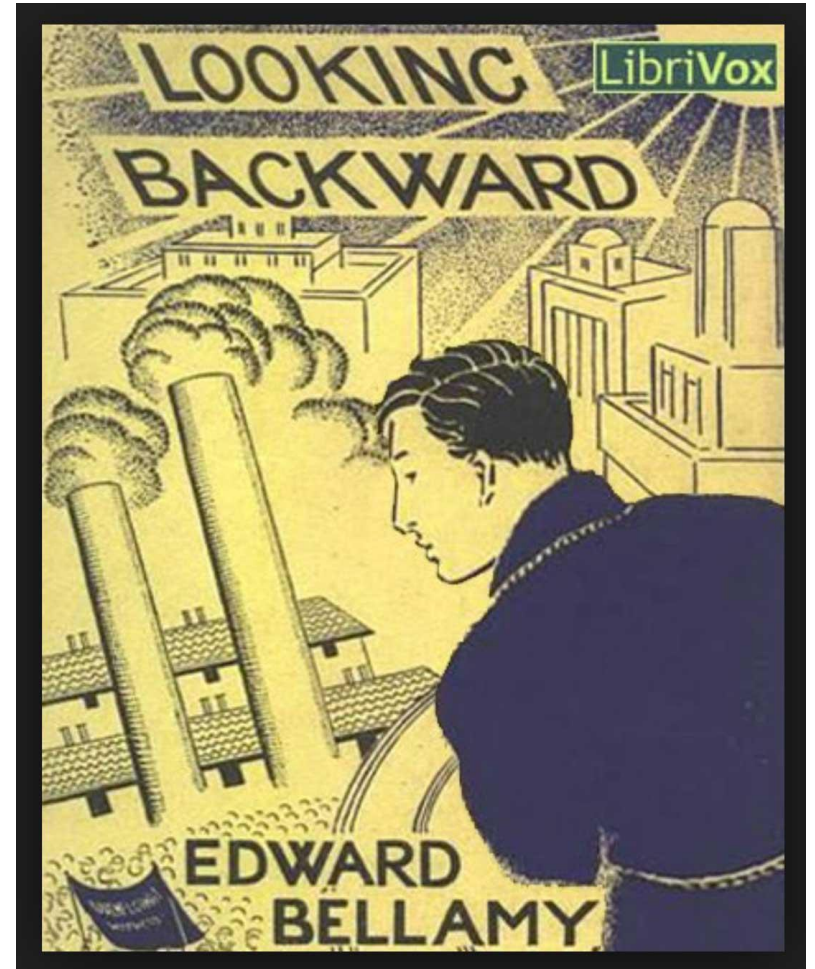


George Orwell

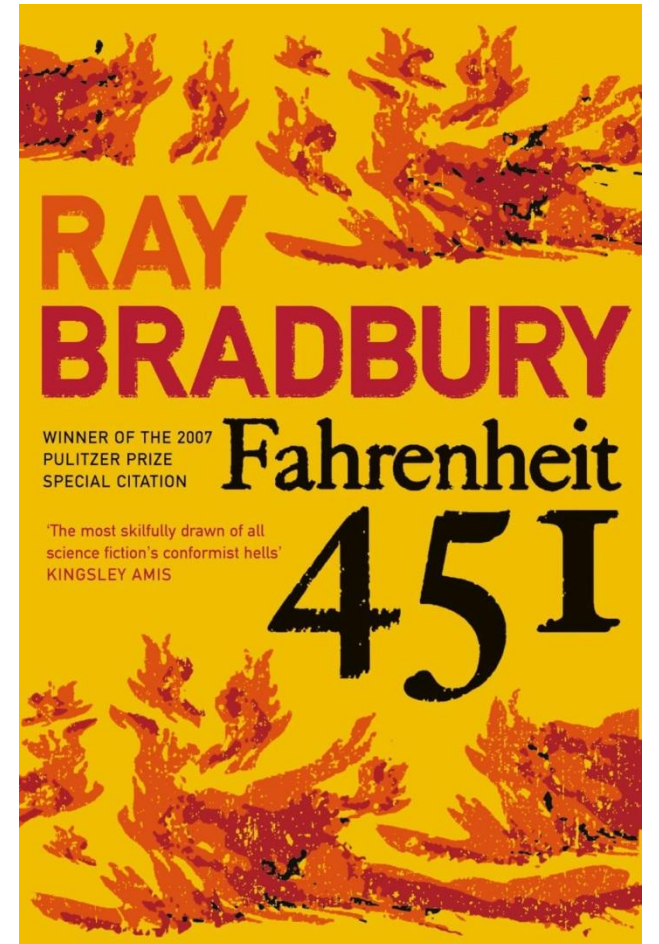
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Edward Bellamy



Ray Bradbury



Student A

Student B

The Lunar Landing

Mass surveillance equipment

Credit and debit cards

Wireless headphones/earphones

The internet

Solar power

Mechanical hands

AI, virtual assistants and tablets

Satellite TV and electric cars

Bionic limbs

Vocabulary - <https://wordwall.net/resource/25252149/ef-upper-10a-extra>

Reading -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/10-ways-science-fiction-predicted-future/z6dynrd>

1. Who?
2. When?
3. What?

<https://wordwall.net/resource/25252458/ef-upper-10a-extra>

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