

Possible Student Responses

Science Fiction Titles	Characters	Setting	Plot	Themes
(Will Vary) ✧ 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea ✧ Star Wars ✧ The X-files ✧ Spider Man	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can be weird space monsters</li> <li>• <i>Most likely</i> believable with some aspect that is strange and makes them unlike humans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can be outer space or in another world</li> <li>• <i>Most likely</i> believable with some aspect that is strange</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combines elements of fantasy and adventure with scientific fact</li> <li>• May be violent action</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good vs. evil</li> <li>• Individuality</li> <li>• Tolerance</li> <li>• Power of love and friendship</li> <li>• Fear of differences between characters</li> </ul>
<b>The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognizable people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ordinary neighborhood</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town turns into chaos by neighbors' fears, suspicions, and allegations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People can act irrationally, tearing themselves apart and turning against each other, when fear and panic set in.</li> </ul>
<b>from A Wrinkle in Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meg</li> <li>• Charles, brother</li> <li>• Calvin, friend</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Another planet, Camazotz</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Characters travel through time and space to another planet where people have lost their individuality, and live with extreme conformity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fear of difference leads to conformity and suspicion</li> </ul>