



BRAVE NEW WORLD

SPECULATIVE FICTION

Name: _____

Brave New World is a dystopian novel. Science fiction elements play important roles, but the novel focuses more on how society might change in the future. The term speculative fiction suits *Brave New World* best. Speculative fiction imagines what is possible.

Prepare to analyze *Brave New World* by exploring another example of speculative fiction.

TEXT: _____ by _____

PREMISE: (E.g., Earth is no longer livable, so the remaining people must...)

NARRATIVE ELEMENTS

Setting

Characters

Conflict

Plot

SPECULATIONS: What possibilities does the author explore?

What type of speculations?	Speculative details in this text (in your words):
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

CONCLUSIONS:

Which speculation receives the most attention from the author?

What would be the positives and negatives if this speculation became reality?

What is the story's main theme (message about life)?

YOUR TURN: Brainstorm ideas for your own example of speculative fiction. Be prepared to share your premise. If it helps, follow Huxley's example and describe what *you* think life will be like in the year 2540.