



Science Fiction

Setting	<p>A place that is believable based on what we currently know.</p> <p>The story typically takes place in the future.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•An advanced Earth•A new Earth that has been restored after a widespread disaster•Outer space
Characters	<p>Fictional characters who are believable.</p> <p>The main character possesses qualities of a hero.</p>
Plot	<p>The main characters seek to make the world “right” or better.</p> <p>A quest pattern is often found in this genre.</p>
Most important story elements	<p>Character</p> <p>Setting</p>
What readers will think about	<p>How is our current world alike or different from this future world?</p> <p>How does the main character change over time?</p> <p>Is this setting believable based on what we currently know?</p>

Quest Pattern

1. The truth must be discovered and made known.
2. The hero begins a journey (literal or figurative) to discover the truth.
3. A series of tests reveal the hero.
4. Guardians test the hero, and helpers assist the hero.
5. The truth is exposed.

