

Bring Your Science-Fiction Story to Life



Writing with
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Directions

1. Cut apart the boxes for Sci-Fi Characters, Sci-Fi Settings, and Sci-Fi Situations.
2. Choose one box from each category.
3. Use the character, setting, and situation to catapult you into a story.
4. Change or add any character, setting, or situation you wish.
5. Write.
6. Have fun!

Science-Fiction Characters

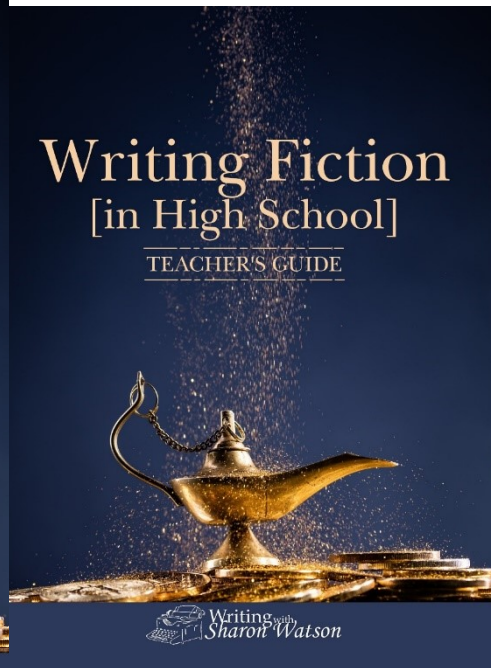
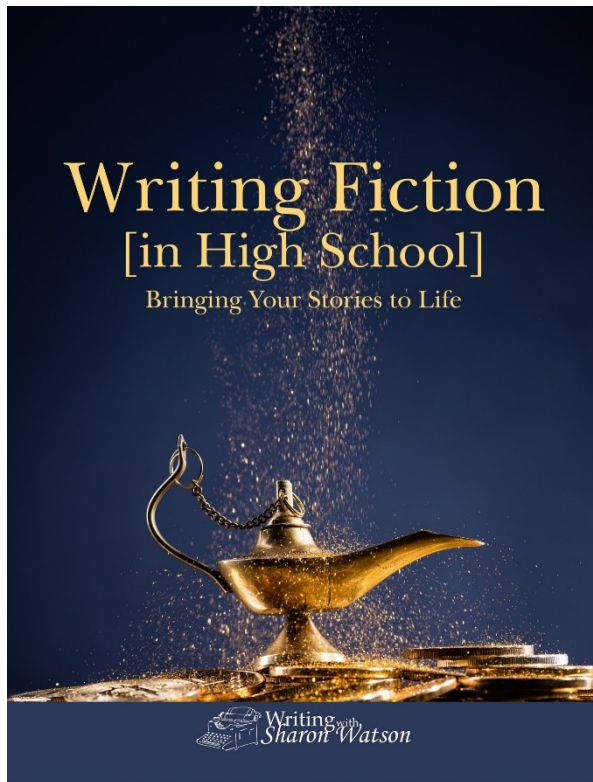
<p>Sci-fi character</p> <p>A scientist</p>	<p>Sci-fi character</p> <p>A robot</p>
<p>Sci-fi character</p> <p>An extra-terrestrial</p>	<p>Sci-fi character</p> <p>A ball of light that communicates telepathically</p>
<p>Sci-fi character</p> <p>An astronaut</p>	<p>Sci-fi character</p> <p>An extra-terrestrial that appears in human form</p>
<p>Sci-fi character</p> <p>An ordinary family or person caught up in extraordinary events</p>	<p>Sci-fi character</p> <p>A former or discredited scientist</p>
<p>Sci-fi character</p> <p>A homeless person who stumbles onto an important fact</p>	<p>Sci-fi character</p> <p>An AI computer or a computer/human combo</p>
<p>Sci-fi character</p> <p>A mismatched group of adventurers</p>	<p>Sci-fi character</p> <p>An animal that can communicate with extra-terrestrials or humans</p>
<p>Sci-fi character</p> <p>A physician</p>	<p>Sci-fi character</p> <p>A character that is not really what he/she appears to be</p>

Science-Fiction Settings

Sci-fi setting Earth	Sci-fi setting A portal to another time/place
Sci-fi setting A planet in our solar system	Sci-fi setting Outer space
Sci-fi setting A planet outside our solar system	Sci-fi setting A colony on Earth's moon or another planet's moon
Sci-fi setting A space vehicle	Sci-fi setting A space station
Sci-fi setting A city in the past	Sci-fi setting A dying star, planet, or moon

Science-Fiction Situations

Sci-fi situation Someone is abandoned or left behind.	Sci-fi situation UFOs/ETs land.
Sci-fi situation A family travels through space on a mission that must be completed by a certain time or bad things will happen.	Sci-fi situation Someone creates a creature that runs amok.
Sci-fi situation A character tries to find out what is causing strange happenings on Earth.	Sci-fi situation Someone lands on a reportedly empty planet but finds inhabitants.
Sci-fi situation Strange plant life or beings grant wishes/deep desires.	Sci-fi situation Someone experiences time travel, a parallel universe, or an alternate universe.
Sci-fi situation Someone lands on a supposedly inhabited planet but finds it empty.	Sci-fi situation Someone returns to Earth after a mission—but is it really Earth?



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