



Y8 Topic: Dystopian Fiction

Cold Task: Write story using an image as stimulus

Summative Task: Write a story using the convention of the dystopian genre



Classwork Tasks

1. **Discuss** ideas about what dystopian and utopian worlds might look like
2. **Understand** the different types of settings and conventions of typical dystopian fiction
3. To be able to **identify** characteristic of a dystopian protagonist
4. To **analyse** different dystopian novels and discuss how they fit into our idea of what a dystopian novel is
5. To identify and apply language and structural devices to our writing
6. To **apply** what I have learnt to plan my own Dystopian story using a **CDPO** table
7. **Create** my own story in the style of the dystopian genre

Homework Tasks

- Completion of classwork tasks
- Homework Booklet
- 3 Spelling Tests

Key Words/Phrases

Fear	Captivity	conform	Protagonist	Surveillance
Propaganda	Control	Reader	Dictatorship	Figurehead
Worship	Dehumanise	Dialogue	Dissent	Illusion

Challenge Key Words

Environmentally degraded
Totalitarian
Subservience

Your Success Criteria:

(These are the skills that you will need to have by the end of this unit)

Writing (I should be able to):

- * Plan, draft and edit a piece of my writing CDPO
- * Be able to structure my writing in order to engage and interest the reader
- * Use ambitious vocabulary suitable to audience and purpose
- * Include a variety of punctuation thinking about pace

Oracy (I should be able to):

- * share one piece of my work with the class
- * use Standard English confidently in classroom discussion

Challenge Box:

- A. To apply several different conventions to your story, creating an interesting and convincing story
- B. To be able to use the more complex EMDDR to structure your story
- C. To create a convincing and three-dimensional protagonist which a reader can empathise with

Literacy Focus:

Plan, draft and edit your work, choosing the right type of sentences, a variety of punctuation and use of some ambitious vocabulary.

Extra-Curricular:

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Useful Websites: (to help you with this unit)

Writing Fiction: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z8mkyt/c/revision/1>