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**Reading Assessment Tasks (RATS)**

**Science Fiction Book report**

Present a detailed report which explores the following questions:

• What is ‘science fiction’?

• When did it first emerge as a literary form?

• Why is it a popular form of fiction today?

• What purpose does it have? Does it set out to entertain? Or is there a more serious purpose behind it?

• Are there different kinds of science fiction?

**Read a few of the books from the list of authors below or choose your own:**

**Enders game** – Orson Scott Card

**The Chrysalids** – John Whndham

**The restaurant at the end of the universe series** – Douglas Adams

**The time machine** – HG Wells

**Fahrenheit 451** – Ray Bradbury

**I am number four** – Pittacus Lore

**Make brief notes on:**

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| **Plot** |  |
| **Character/s** |  |
| **Setting** |  |
| **Themes** |  |

**Extension:**

Write your own piece of science fiction. Aim for a specific audience.

**Assessment checklist**

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|  | TICK |
| I have read a book/books to suit the criteria of this task |  |
| I have prepared responses to the above questions |  |
| I have completed this task to the best of my ability |  |
| I have completed the extension task |  |

**All of the work submitted as part of this RAT is my own**

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Homegroup: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**