

First, please read the story, "Planet Home."

Next, answer the following questions:

1. Describe the setting of the story. Does this fit within Science Fiction?
2. This story is lacking any specific. Discuss with a family member or friend different possibilities for main characters.
3. Describe the plot of the story. Do you feel this plot fits within Science Fiction? Why/why not?
4. Explain to a family member or friend why this story is, or is not, a good example of Science Fiction.

Finally, continue working with a family member or friend and tell the rest of the story. What problem or conflict could the colony encounter on this new planet? What is the solution? Use your imagination!

Final Mission Questions

1. What are the key characteristics of Science Fiction?
2. What types of characters will you find in Science Fiction?
3. Why do you think the impact of science and technology is a major theme in Science Fiction?
4. Describe the three common plots found in Science Fiction. Explain to a family member or friend which one do you like to read about the most and why.