

CHAPTER 1:

Based on what you know about Science Fiction, name two books and five films that are of the SciFi genre.

Book	Film	Film	Film
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Answer the following questions during and after reading:

1. Read the first page. Make *three* conclusions about this society based on what you read.
2. Who do you think the Old People are?
3. Explain the section that begins with "Oh, my poor darling!" (approx p.10) and ends with "And so on again" (approx p.11). Why do these religious rules mean little to David?
4. On approximately page 11, David says he "was the one regrettable and unreliable factor in an otherwise orderly life." What is meant by that and what does it tell you about David's home life? How does it contrast Sophie's childhood?
5. With what is David's society obsessed, it seems? Are there any similarities with societies existing today? Explain.
6. What characters does Wyndham introduce in chapter 1? Give their names and information you know about them.

Vocabulary

Below are definitions and for vocabulary words that appear in chapter 1. They are in order and appear with a clue as to their whereabouts (ie. 5.1 is page 5 paragraph 1). These clues are approximate, as pages are different between editions.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A _____(5.1) is a grouping of items placed close together. 2. _____(5.5) is severe trial or suffering involving trouble beyond a person's control. 3. TO _____(6.1) is to develop into a plant from a seed, spore, or bulb. 4. _____(7.3) are garments similar to overalls made of denim. 5. A _____(7.9) is a small stream or channel. 6. _____(8.11) means done in a courageous manner. 7. _____(8.13) is a difficult or complicated situation. 8. _____(8.16) speech that is uttered in an expressive or forceful way. 9. _____(8.16) is frustrated by way of confusion. 10. _____(9.3) means done in an unsure manner. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. _____(9.5) are rules established by custom. 12. _____(10.15) are strict rules. 13. BY _____(10.15) is repeating information by memory in a mechanical way. 14. COLD-_____ (10.16) a method of packing wounds with a moist mass of cloth, bread, herbs, etc. 15. _____(10.16) is confirmation of the truth. 16. _____(13.13) indicates something that lacks variety and is boring. 17. _____(13.13) directions, rules, and commandments given on Sunday. 18. _____(13.13) "each leg shall be joined twice and have one foot..." 19. _____(14.1) is disturbed or thrown into disorder. 20. _____(14.1) occurs when someone speaks or acts out against God.
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CHAPTER 2:**Answer the following questions during and after reading:**

1. In no more than two sentences, describe how and why grandfather Storm came to Waknuk.
2. What type of relationship did grandfather have with his wife? What happened to his wife and why?
3. What type of man is David's father? Give an example from the text to show you're right.
4. What slogans appear on the walls in the Storm household? Why do you think these slogans are there?
5. Examine the paragraph "So I learned quite early....called Deviations" (19), what is the difference between an Offence, a Blasphemy, and a Deviation?
6. Under the headings "Wild Country," "Badlands," "The Fringes," and "Waknuk," describe each place.
7. What stories did parents teach tell their children in order to get them to behave when David's father was young?
8. What types of people live in the Fringes and how do they inconvenience the members of Waknuk?

Vocabulary

1. _____ (15.1): to go up to as if to lick up.	13. _____ (16.5): having characteristics of a ghost.
2. _____ (15.2): to view	14. _____ (17.1) keeping to the letter of the law rather than the spirit of the law.
3. Lay _____ (15.3): positioned on the side the wind blows.	15. _____ (17.4): flooded or sunken by something.
4. _____ (15.3): a dunghill or pit for refuse.	16. _____ (17.4): a civil officer charged with enforcing the law.
5. _____ (15.4): a series of poles into which twigs are woven.	17. _____ (18.2): a distorted or misshapen being.
6. _____ (16.1): having a realistic or reliable nature.	18. _____ (18.3): something that is different from the norm.
7. _____ (16.1): deserving of credit or honour.	19. _____ (18.4): admitting regret for sin.
8. _____ (16.2): having a mindset that is firm and immovable.	20. _____ (19.3): extreme devotion to God.
9. _____ (16.2): describes decency, morality, and goodness.	21. _____ (19.4): getting rid of property that deviates.
10. _____ (16.2): religious intensity.	22. _____ (19.5): strict care and thoroughness.
11. _____ (16.3): In a timid and apprehensive manner.	23. _____ (20.2): unpredictable and irregular.
12. _____ (16.5): a series of warning or scolding.	

Chapter 3:

Answer the following questions during and after reading:

1. What clues does the beginning of this chapter offer about the Old People? Do you think David's view of the Old People is accurate or far-fetched? Explain. (24-5)
2. Why would John Wender fear Joseph Storm - and David, for that matter? (25) What clues exist in this chapter to indicate Joseph is to be feared? (26)
3. **Satire** is a form of writing that sets out to ridicule something in society for the purpose of correcting it. It is during the "splinter incident" that the author first begins to satirize David's society in general, and his father in particular. Explain how Wyndham uses the "splinter incident" for satire (what is he trying to ridicule and what is he trying to correct?)?
4. What dream does David have at the end of the chapter that he thinks Sophie's parents would appreciate? Why?

Vocabulary

For each word listed, find the sentence that contains the word. Based on the way it is used (context), offer two synonyms (words with the same meaning). Page numbers are given, though they may not exactly match up due to different editions.

Quivering (24)	Ponderously (24)	Gravely (25)	Incredulous (26)	Pulpit voice (27)
Wretched (27)	Anguish (27)	Abated (27)	Implacable (28)	Imploring (28)

Chapter 4: Date: _____

Answer the following questions during and after reading:

1. What does the reader learn about David at the onset of this chapter? (29)
2. How does Uncle Axel react to David's gift? Why?
3. David never asks his father about the Spider Man from the Fringes. Who do you guess he was? How might it explain Joseph Storm's efforts to rid the region of deviations?
4. What is the major problem between Joseph Storm and his brother?
5. In what way has the climate of Labrador changed since Tribulation?
6. In what current geographic location is *The Chrysalids* set?
7. Based on the events of this chapter, make a prediction about what will happen later in the book.

Vocabulary

For each word listed, find the sentence that contains the word. Based on the way it is used (context), offer two synonyms (words with the same meaning). Page numbers are given, though they may not exactly match up due to different editions.

Placid (29)	Dissemble (29)	Helves (29)	Solemnly (31)	Dissent (32)
Uncannily (33)	Intermittently (35)	Pedant (35)	Incontestable (36)	Sub Judice (37)
Preoration (38)	Ecclesiastical (40)	Lay (40)	Pestilences (40)	

The Chrysalids Chapter 5: READ FOR: _____**Answer the following questions during and after reading:**

1. In the first page of the chapter, David tells about only Angus Morton's fields being burned, which is due to what specific reason, according to his dad?
2. When Alan happened to come upon Sophie and David at the water and said "Hullo, David" (43), why does Sophie go "rigid"?
3. How does David show himself to be between boyhood and manhood in this chapter? Make a chart with "Boy" and "Man" headings. Give at least one example in each column of how David acts as both boy and man.
4. What does the reader learn more about David's powers in this chapter?
5. What is the main reason why David cannot leave with the Wenders?
6. Identify the literary device: "the dusk beneath the trees swallowed them up" (49).
7. At the end of the chapter, David is full of bitterness, self-contempt, and abasement. Why is this so? Does he deserve to feel this way?

Vocabulary

You will come across the following words. Beside each word is a synonym. As you read, place a check mark in the box if you understand the sentence based on the synonyms to the difficult vocabulary; place an X in the box if you don't. If you use an X, look up the definition of the word to assist your understanding.

Pg	Vocabulary Word	Synonym	Pg	Vocabulary Word	Synonym
42	<input type="checkbox"/> Impending	Awaiting	47	<input type="checkbox"/> Desolation	Sadness
42	<input type="checkbox"/> Orthodox	Standard	47	<input type="checkbox"/> Prospect	Option
42	<input type="checkbox"/> Solonaceae	A type of flowering plant	47	<input type="checkbox"/> Engulfed	Took over; swallowed
42	<input type="checkbox"/> Condemnations	Instances of blame	48	<input type="checkbox"/> Concealment	Covering up
42	<input type="checkbox"/> Timidity	Shyness	48	<input type="checkbox"/> POSSES (sounds like: pah-sees)	Gangs
43	<input type="checkbox"/> Industriously	Busily	48	<input type="checkbox"/> We daren't	We dare not
43	<input type="checkbox"/> Scampered	Hurried	49	<input type="checkbox"/> Determinedly	Firmly
43	<input type="checkbox"/> Contemptuously	Disapprovingly	49	<input type="checkbox"/> Stout	Strong
44	<input type="checkbox"/> Obliterating	Destroying	50	<input type="checkbox"/> Inexplicable	Unexplainable
45	<input type="checkbox"/> Futile	Hopeless	50	<input type="checkbox"/> Manifestation	Expression
45	<input type="checkbox"/> Astride	With a leg on each side of	51	<input type="checkbox"/> Sullenness	Sadness
46	<input type="checkbox"/> Ominous	Gloomy	51	<input type="checkbox"/> Blasphemy	Sin
47	<input type="checkbox"/> Prattled	Chatted busily	52	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-contempt	Self-hatred
47	<input type="checkbox"/> Bleak	Dreary	52	<input type="checkbox"/> Abasement	Humiliation

The Chrysalids Chapter 6: READ FOR: _____

Answer the following questions during and after reading:

1. What is ironic about David's telepathic friends having a difficult time processing David's acceptance of Sophie?
2. David says, "You can't lie when you talk with your thoughts" (53). What do you think of this statement?
3. Uncle Axel offers some advice. Select ONE of the following pieces of advice and explain why you find it most important to David.
 - "if you run away from a thing just because you don't like it, you don't like what you find either. Now running to a thing, that's a different matter" (57).
 - "A lot of people saying a thing is so, doesn't *prove* it is so" (64).
4. What do you think is the most impressive or interesting part of Uncle Axel's account from travelling south? Explain why you selected it (why is it interesting, etc.)

Vocabulary

As you read, if you understand, if you don't. if you don't understand, look the word up.

Pg	Vocabulary Word	Synonym	Pg	Vocabulary Word	Synonym
53	<input type="checkbox"/> Monstrosity	Horror	59	<input type="checkbox"/> Fathoms	Sailing measurement
54	<input type="checkbox"/> Meekly	Humbly	61	<input type="checkbox"/> Tractable	Good, obedient
54	<input type="checkbox"/> Concocting	Coming up with	61	<input type="checkbox"/> Encroaching	Invading
54	<input type="checkbox"/> Abetting	Helping	61	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	Recovery and reclaiming
58	<input type="checkbox"/> Starboard	Right	61	<input type="checkbox"/> Heresies	Sinful action or speech
59	<input type="checkbox"/> Saprophytes	Moss-like organisms	65	<input type="checkbox"/> Formidable	Alarming, frightening

The Chrysalids Chapter 7: READ FOR: _____

Answer the following questions during and after reading:

1. It's this chapter that really give an ultimate comment on the society in which David lives. Answer the following:
 - What happens in the Storm household when the baby is born?
 - What would have happened if the inspector hadn't issued a certificate?
 - It is Harriet's parting statement that reveals what this world really is. What does she say?
2. Justaposition is a clashing of opposites. This chapter contains the happiness of Petra being born and certified. What event in this chapter juxtaposes the excitement around Petra's birth?
3. Make a chart and include "Dad" and "Mom" at the top. In each column, briefly outline what this chapter reveals about David's parents.
4. Explain David's mom's feelings toward her sister, Harriet. Why does she feel this way?
5. Explain Harriet's feelings at the end of the chapter. Why does she "fix" her problem the way she does? Is that a reasonable conclusion to solve her problem?
6. What is the MOOD of this chapter? More than one may apply. Explain your reasoning behind the move obvious mood in your mind. Thrilling and Illuminating, Humourous and Lighthearted, Bleak and Depressing, Tender and Teasing, Violent and Vengeful, Gloomy and Tense.

Vocabulary

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Pg	Vocabulary Word	Synonym	Pg	Vocabulary Word	Synonym
66	<input type="checkbox"/> Conventional	Predictable	69	<input type="checkbox"/> Superficially	On the surface
66	<input type="checkbox"/> Attributable	Due to	69	<input type="checkbox"/> Tether	Tie up
66	<input type="checkbox"/> Ineligible	Disqualified	71	<input type="checkbox"/> Incredulous	Disbelieving
66	<input type="checkbox"/> Pretence	Fake attempt	72	<input type="checkbox"/> Vigilance	Caution, attention
67	<input type="checkbox"/> Indisposition	Sickness	74	<input type="checkbox"/> Penances	Payments for sin
67	<input type="checkbox"/> Ambled	Walked slowly up to			

The Chrysalids Chapter 8: READ 8 and 9 FOR:

Answer the following questions during and after reading:

1. On the first page of the chapter, what internal struggle does David express?
2. Explain Uncle Axel's metaphor of the "rusted mirror, reflecting nothing" (79). Note: Don't give up on this question; yes, it's a tougher one, but you can do it!
3. Answer Uncle Axel's question that Preachers would ask if they could see clearly: "Tribulation has made the world a difference place; can we, therefore, ever hope to build it in the kind of world the Old People lost? Should we try to?"
4. According to Uncle Axel, what makes a man?
5. Why did David and the others decide to introduce themselves properly, names and all?

Vocabulary

As you read, if you understand after reading the synonym, if you don't. If you don't understand, look the word up.

Pg	Vocabulary Word	Synonym	Pg	Vocabulary Word	Synonym
75	<input type="checkbox"/> Detestation	Hatred	78	<input type="checkbox"/> Tribulation	Suffering believed to be sent by God
75	<input type="checkbox"/> Decreed	Ordered	78	<input type="checkbox"/> Tempests	Large storms
75	<input type="checkbox"/> Unflinching	In a never-tired way	78	<input type="checkbox"/> Precedent	Example
76	<input type="checkbox"/> Lewd	Vulgar, rude	78	<input type="checkbox"/> Omnipotent	All-powerful
76	<input type="checkbox"/> Travesties	Parody, mockery	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Funking	Drawing back in fear / pain
			82	<input type="checkbox"/> Peril	Danger

The Chrysalids Chapter 9:

Answer the following questions during and after reading:

1. Petra clasps onto "an atrociously cross-eyed doll which she loved with uncritical passion" (83). How is her love for this doll ironic in this society?
2. Petra's membership to the group adds a new dimension to the story. Explain what effect her gift has on the others.
3. David is changing into an adult. Mention two examples of this shift.
4. A person on the left wing is liberal and open to new ideas. A person on the right wing is very conservative. Old Jacob represents the extreme of either the left or right wing of Waknuk religion. In a few words tell what he believes in. Is he extreme left or extreme right?

Vocabulary

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Pg	Vocabulary Word	Synonym	Pg	Vocabulary Word	Synonym
83	<input type="checkbox"/> Atrociously	Frighteningly	89	<input type="checkbox"/> Venomously	Cruelly
83	<input type="checkbox"/> Echelon	Levels	89	<input type="checkbox"/> Puritanical	Rigidly conservative
84	<input type="checkbox"/> Compulsion	Urge	90	<input type="checkbox"/> Scapegoat	Someone who is punished for the errors of others
84	<input type="checkbox"/> Ebbbed	Faded			
88	<input type="checkbox"/> Sentimentalists	One who attempts to stir emotion about an issue	90	<input type="checkbox"/> Concealments	Covering up

The Chrysalids Chapter 10: READ 10 FOR: _____

Answer the following questions during and after reading:

1. Why is Anne's choice so especially bad?
2. What arguments do the other telepaths (mind readers) use try to help her make a different choice? Are they discriminating?
3. What does Uncle Axel suggest David and the others need to do to overcome danger? What does David think of this choice?
4. What happens to Alan Ervin? Who does Anne suspect?
5. Besides thinking they had plotted Alan's murder, why would Anne denounce the group in her letter?
6. Who do you think killed Alan?

Vocabulary

You are given a vocabulary list (top - in the order in which they appear in the text) and synonyms/definitions (bottom). Find the vocabulary words as you read, and decide, based on context, what each word means by placing it beside the synonym/definition. Place a if you understand after matching it to the synonym, and if you don't. If you don't understand, look the word up.

<input type="checkbox"/> Dissembling	<input type="checkbox"/> Row	<input type="checkbox"/> Amiss	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific
<input type="checkbox"/> Sham	<input type="checkbox"/> Justification	<input type="checkbox"/> Accord	<input type="checkbox"/> Expectantly
<input type="checkbox"/> Half-perceived	<input type="checkbox"/> Blinkered	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordained	<input type="checkbox"/> Perturbed
<input type="checkbox"/> Flounder	<input type="checkbox"/> Expiate	<input type="checkbox"/> Guerilla	<input type="checkbox"/> Rouse
<input type="checkbox"/> Fostering	<input type="checkbox"/> Abnegation	<input type="checkbox"/> Rectitude	<input type="checkbox"/> Dubious
<input type="checkbox"/> Defy	<input type="checkbox"/> Dissuade	<input type="checkbox"/> Acrid	<input type="checkbox"/> Repulse
<input type="checkbox"/> Decisive	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaded	<input type="checkbox"/> Discreetly	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lugubriously	<input type="checkbox"/> Adrift	<input type="checkbox"/> Impasse	
<input type="checkbox"/> Menace	<input type="checkbox"/> Verdict	<input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun wedding	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Renouncing		

Synonyms			
	Denial of belief		Member of unofficial armed force
	Agreement		Half-saw, understood
	Bitter, cutting		Gridlock, standoff
	Loose, wandering, floating		Reason, explanation
	Wrong		In a very mournful way
	Having tunnel-vision		Threat
	Vital, significant, certain		Meant, fated, designed
	Disobey		Soothing, peaceful
	Cautiously, secretly		Annoyed
	Deceiving		Moral righteousness
	Discourage		Rejecting
	Doubtful, vague, suspect		Repel, drive away
	Dodge, avoid, sidestep		Stir up, provoke
	Eagerly, in anticipation		Fight
	Make up, apologize		Fake, fraud, imitation
	Promote, encourage		Marriage due to pregnancy
	Sink, struggle		Decision, judgment

The Chrysalids Chapter 11: READ 11 FOR: _____

Answer the following questions during and after reading:

1. What hint of the future does Petra offer when David teaches her?
2. Characters develop further in this chapter. Using two words for each character, describe each of the following characters: a) Michael, b) David, c) Rosalind, d) Uncle Axel, e) Petra.
3. Describe the scenario of David teaching Petra in one word. Why did you select this word?
4. What must the telepaths be willing to do at a moment's notice? What particularly disturbing action must David be willing to take and why does he agree to it?

Vocabulary

The vocabulary list is at the top and synonyms/definitions appear below. Find the vocabulary words as you read, and decide what each word means by placing it beside the synonym/definition. Place a if you understand after matching it to the synonym, and if you don't. If you don't understand, look the word up.

<input type="checkbox"/> PROPITIOUS	<input type="checkbox"/> ASTRIDE	<input type="checkbox"/> PROPENSITY	<input type="checkbox"/> MUTINY
<input type="checkbox"/> ABEYANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> INTENSIFIED	<input type="checkbox"/> PROPRIETARILY	<input type="checkbox"/> BLACKMAIL
<input type="checkbox"/> ORTHODOXY	<input type="checkbox"/> INCISIVENESS	<input type="checkbox"/> INCRIMINATING	<input type="checkbox"/> TACIT
<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIOUS	<input type="checkbox"/> RECEDED	<input type="checkbox"/> INQUISITIVE	<input type="checkbox"/> CONFERRED
<input type="checkbox"/> SLINK	<input type="checkbox"/> DISPERSE	<input type="checkbox"/> COMPULSIVE	<input type="checkbox"/> INCONCLUSIVELY
<input type="checkbox"/> RADIATED	<input type="checkbox"/> INCREDULOUSLY	<input type="checkbox"/> ASSENTS	<input type="checkbox"/> STERILIZATION
<input type="checkbox"/> AMORPHOUS	<input type="checkbox"/> TACTFUL	<input type="checkbox"/> LAMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTERMINATE
<input type="checkbox"/> SPLODGE	<input type="checkbox"/> PLACATORY	<input type="checkbox"/> PERCEPTIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> OVERT
<input type="checkbox"/> FORGE	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUTE	<input type="checkbox"/> CRUDE	
<input type="checkbox"/> RETROUSSÉ	<input type="checkbox"/> FLUCTUATED	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSCIENTIOUSLY	
<input type="checkbox"/> INCISORS	<input type="checkbox"/> TRIBUNAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANQUIL	

Synonyms			
	A state of expectation		In disbelief
	Agrees		Hard-working
	Basic, rough		Visible
	Beast		Sadness
	Carefully		Obvious, evident
	Changed, varied		In a manner indicating ownership
	Court, hearing, trial		Calm, peaceful
	Discussed		Accepted view, conservative
	Eliminate		Tendency, inclination
	Falsify, build, create		Give out, glow with
	Formless, shapeless		Places suspicion upon
	Gripping, without control		Revolt
	Holding secrets against someone		Make stronger, increase
	Perceptiveness, sharpness		Draw back
	Polite, careful		Unspoken
	Scatter		Soothing, comforting
	The process of making infertile		An irregular smear, blotch
	Tooth, fang		Small and turned up
	With one leg on either side		Curious
	Without conclusion		Creep, tiptoe