

ELA - Ms. SM

OTHER SKIES AND THE WORLD OF DYSTOPIA

Big question – What can we learn about our world by reading dystopian literature?

Are there aspects of our world that are dystopian worlds?

Many ideas from NY Times Lesson Plans Site have been used and expanded upon. Reference:
<http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/03/15/the-odds-ever-in-your-favor-ideas-and-resources-for-teaching-the-hunger-games/>

BACKGROUND... AUTHOR INSPIRATION...

What inspired or influenced the authors of our Dystopian Novels when writing their books? What is the background of the novels? How humanity survives... Government or Political Structure... The role of “Big Brother” watching you... The use of resources or amount of resources....

The Hunger Games - Suzanne Collins

http://www.scholastic.com/browse/video.jsp?plD=1640183585&bcpid=1640183585&bckey=AQ~.AAAAAFv844g~.BASb5BU03X_L2cn86MC9qSzQHunGEilJ&bclid=1745181007&bctid=1840656769

Book Trailer - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6TnxXoMpF3c>

Movie Trailer - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIVKX4Wu77U>

Divergent – Veronica Roth

<http://veronicarothbooks.blogspot.ca/2011/11/divergent-inspiration.html>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gSNoLKbHNeg&feature=relmfu>

Book Trailer - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tu5Erw-posg>

Movie Trailer - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6HHCxLZftQ>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFxzGdUYwRE>

City of Ember – Jeanne Du Prau

<http://www.jeanneduprau.com/books.shtml>

Book Trailer - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04e4SEXQU9s>

Movie Trailer - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkSFsbv6eUg>

Among the Hidden – Margaret Peterson Haddix

<http://www.haddixbooks.com/books/hidden.html>

Book Trailer - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OTtUK99LUAk>

Legend – Marie Lu

Book Trailer - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nYHZQihZxlc>

Author Interview - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bo-l9w2PELM>

Matched – Ally Condie

Book trailer - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xaeNWL8rIBI>

<http://www.matched-book.com/bio.html>

Maze Runner – James Dashner

<http://yabookscentral.blogspot.ca/2011/02/interview-with-james-dashner.html>

<http://www.jamesdashner.com/blog/>

Book trailer - <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1790864/>

The Eleventh Plague – Jeff Hirsch

http://www.jeff-hirsch.com/?page_id=239

http://article.wn.com/view/2011/11/16/Writer_Jeff_Hirsch_talks_inspiration_and_process_of_The_Elev/

<http://www.examiner.com/article/writer-jeff-hirsch-talks-inspiration-and-process-for-the-eleventh-plague>

Book Trailer - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=__f4S0hv1EI