

Week 6 ➡

September 6-9

ON TO THE NEW FRONTIER

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So the question is.. Are we headed to a brighter future or utter collapse?

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- ☐ **On Tuesday 9/13**, First Reading Quiz for New Frontier Dystopian novels
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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6

- ☐ Book Check for New Frontier Dystopian Novels
- ☐ Lab Day for This I Believe Essay

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7

- ☐ Bring printed rough draft for completion grade
- ☐ Revision and Proofreading for This I Believe Essay -- title, verbs, parallel structure

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8

- ☐ This I Believe essay due -- Bring printed final draft, due at the beginning of class
- ☐ New Frontier Unit essential questions
- ☐ Journal -- do you feel we are headed to a brighter future or utter collapse? Explain your position with examples
- ☐ Characteristics of Dystopian texts

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