

Final Exam Quotation List
 FALL 2012 English 245: Science Fiction
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Ten quotes from this list will be included on the midterm exam. You will need to identify the author, title, and significance of five of the quotes. You may identify the author and/or title of the remaining five for extra credit.

QUOTE: We stayed on the path. The light seemed to drip down from the canopy of the woods like rain. The going was easy, especially if we didn't try to look at the path but let our feet find their own way.

SOURCE: Terry Bisson, "Bears Discover Fire." Pg. 1201

QUOTE: You've been late a total of sixty-three years, five months, three weeks, two days, twelve hours, forty-one minutes, fifty-nine seconds, point oh three six one one one microseconds.

SOURCE: Harlan Ellison, "'Repent, Harlequin!' Said the Ticktockman". Pg 767.

QUOTE: The System had been seven minutes worth of disrupted. It was a tiny matter, one hardly worth of note, but in a society where the single driving force was order and unity and equality and promptness and clocklike precision and attention to the clock, reverence of the gods of the passage of time, it was a disaster of major importance.

SOURCE: Ellison, "Repent, Harlequin!" Said the Ticktockman

QUOTE: Isolation and impotence, that is the fundamental inability to act at all, have always been characteristics of tyrannies. Political contacts between men are served in tyrannical government and the human capacities for action and power and frustrated.

SOURCE: Hannah Arendt, "Ideology and Terror: A Novel Form of Government". Pg 860.

QUOTE: BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU.

SOURCE: George Orwell *1984*. Pg. 3

QUOTE: In a lucid moment Winston found that he was shouting with the others and kicking his heel violently against the rung of his chair.

SOURCE: George Orwell, *1984*, P14

QUOTE: WAR IS PEACE. FREEDOM IS SLAVERY. IGNORANCE IS STRENGTH

SOURCE: George Orwell, *1984*, pg.16

QUOTE: Down with Big Brother!

SOURCE: George Orwell *1984*. Pg. 21

QUOTE: We shall meet in the place where there is no darkness.

SOURCE: George Orwell, "Nineteen Eighty-Four" P26

QUOTE: And if all others accepted the lie which the Party imposed- if all records told the same tale- then the lie passed into history and became truth. "Who controls the past," ran the party slogan, "controls the future: who controls the present controls the past." And yet the past, through of its nature alterable, never had been altered. Whatever was true now was true from everlasting to everlasting. It was quite simple. All that was needed was an unending series of victories over your own memory. "Reality control," they called it; in Newspeak, "doublethink."

SOURCE: George Orwell's 1984, Page 34-35

QUOTE: If you want a picture of the future, imagine a boot stamping on a human face—forever.

SOURCE: George Orwell. 1984

QUOTE: For some reason Winston Suddenly found himself thinking of Mrs. Parsons, with her wispy hair and the dust in the creases of her face. Within two years those children would be denouncing her to the thought police. Mrs. Parsons would be vaporized.

SOURCE: George Orwell. 1984 Pg. 61

QUOTE: "He felt as though he were wandering in the forests of the sea bottom, lost in a monstrous world where he himself was the monster. He was alone. The past was dead, the future was unimaginable."

SOURCE: George Orwell 1984 (P71)

QUOTE: I hated the sight of you," he said. "I wanted to rape you and then murder you afterwards.

SOURCE: George Orwell, 1984 pg 123

QUOTE: Their embrace had been a battle. Their climax a victory. It was a blow struck against the party. It was a political act.

SOURCE: George Orwell. 1984. P 126.

QUOTE "But Syme was not only dead, he was abolished, an *unperson*."

SOURCE: George Orwell 1984 page 130

QUOTE: Until they become conscious they will never rebel, and until after they have rebelled they cannot become conscious. (Pg. 71)

SOURCE: 1984

QUOTE "Left to themselves, they will continue from generation to generation and from century to century, working, breeding, and dying, not only without any impulse to rebel, but without the power of grasping that the world could be other than it is.

SOURCE: George Orwell, 1984,

QUOTE: The face will always be there to be stamped on. The heretic, the enemy of society, will always be there, so that he can be defeated and humiliated over again.

SOURCE: George Orwell, 1984,

QUOTE: Julia was twenty-six years old. She lived in a hostel with thirty other girls (always in the stink of women! How I hate women!)

SOURCE: George Orwell, 1984 pg132

QUOTE: Both of them knew- in a way, it was never out of their minds- that what was now happening couldn't last long. There were times when the fact of impending death seemed as palpable as the bed they lay on, and they would cling together with a sort of despairing sensuality, like a damned soul grasping at his last morsel of pleasure when the clock is within five minutes of striking. But there were also times when they had the illusion not only Safety but of permanence.

SOURCE: George Orwell's 1984, page 151

QUOTE: Even the one plan that was practical, suicide, they had no intention of carrying out. To hang on from day to day and from week to week, spinning out a present that had no future, seemed an unconquerable instinct, just as one's lungs will always draw the next breath so long as there is air available.

SOURCE: George Orwell, 1984, pg. 155

QUOTE: the proles are human beings. He said aloud. We are not human.

SOURCE: 1984, George Orwell, 169

SOURCE: George Orwell 1984 page 173

QUOTE: It was the alert, cold face of a man about five-and-thirty. It occurred to Winston that for the first time in his life he was looking, with knowledge, at a member of the Thought Police.

SOURCE: George Orwell. 1984. Pg. 224

QUOTE: It was expected that Newspeak would have finally superseded Oldspeak (or Standard English) as we should call it) by about the year 2050. (Pg. 309)

SOURCE: George Orwell, 1984

QUOTE: And, in addition, only a person thoroughly grounded in Ingsoc could appreciate the full force of the word, *bellyfeel*, which implied a blind, enthusiastic acceptance difficult to imagine today;...

SOURCE: George Orwell, 1984

QUOTE: The thing that is in Room 101 is the worst thing in the world.

SOURCE: George Orwell. 1984. P 283.

QUOTE: But it was all right, everything was alright, the struggle was finished. He had won victory over himself. He loved Big Brother.

SOURCE: George Orwell. 1984

QUOTE: The accumulated filth of all their sex and murder foams up about their waists. And all the whores and politicians will look up and shout "Save us" and I'll look down and whisper 'No'.

SOURCE: Alan Moore, "Watchmen" Ch. 1, P1

QUOTE: I leave the human cockroaches to discuss their heroin and child pornography.

SOURCE: Alan Moore, *Watchmen*, pg. 16

QUOTE: is that what happens to us? I life of conflict with no time for friends... so that when it's done only our enemies leave roses. Violent lives ending violently, Dollar Bill, the silhouette, Capt. Metropolis... we never die in bed. Not allowed.

SOURCE: . Watchmen, Rorschach page 26. Alan Moore

QUOTE: I am two hundred and twenty-seven million kilometers from the sun./ Its light is already ten minutes old. It will not reach pluto for another two hours.

SOURCE: Alan Moore, *Watch Men*, Chapter IV page 1

QUOTE: "None of you understand. I'm not locked up in here with you. Your're locked up in here with me."

SOURCE: Alan Moore, Dave Gibbons. *Watchmen*. Issue 6 Pg. 13

QUOTE: "Live our lives lacking anything better to do. Devise reason later. Born from oblivion; Bear children, hell-bound as ourselves; Go into oblivion. There is nothing else. Existence is random. Has no pattern save what we imagine after staring at it for too long. No meaning save what we choose to impose."

SOURCE: Alan Moore *Watchmen* (Chapter6 P26)

QUOTE: perhaps the world is not made. Perhaps nothing is made. Perhaps it's simply is, has been, well always be there. A clock without the craftsman?

SOURCE: *Wacthmen*, Dr. Manhattan page 28 Alan Moore

QUOTE: Y'know I'm really impressed by all this equipment. It must have cost a fortune. What's this cabinet over here? Oh, that's just souvenirs and junk like that. As for the money, my dad was in banking. He left me with a lot of money when he died. I was always kind of surprised by that. I mean, he always seemed disappointed in me. He wanted me to follow him into banking, but I was just interested in birds and airplanes and mythology. You know. Kid's stuff.

SOURCE: Alan Moore & Dave Gibbons, *Watchmen*, Chapter 7, Page 5

QUOTE: "It's this war, the feeling that it's unavoidable. It makes me feel so powerless. So impotent."

SOURCE: Alan Moore *Watchmen* (Chapter7P19)

QUOTE: But the world is so full of people, so crowded with these miracles that they become commonplace and we forget... I forget. We gaze continually at the world and it grows dull in our perceptions. Yet seen from the another's vantage point. As if new, it may still take our breath away. Come...dry your eyes. For you are life, rarer than a quark and unpredictable beyond the dreams of Heisenberg; the clay in which the forces that shape all things leave their fingerprints most clearly. Dry your eyes... and let's go home

SOURCE: Alan Moore *Watchmen* (Chapter 9 P27-28)

QUOTE: An intractable problem can only be resolved by stepping beyond conventional solutions.

SOURCE: Alan Moore, *Watchmen*, I11 P25

QUOTE: I did it. I DID IT! I saved the earth from hell. Next, ill help her towards utopia.

SOURCE: Alan Moore, "Watchmen" Ch. 12, P19

QUOTE: Can't get away with it? Will you expose me, undoing the peace millions died for? Kill me, risking subsequent investigation? Morally, you're in checkmate, like Blake.

SOURCE: Alan Moore, *Watchmen*, I12 P20

QUOTE: "I want you to love me. I want you to love me because we're not dead. Here..take these off. I want to see you. I want to see you and taste you and smell you. Just because I can. Oh God, it's so damn good being alive."

SOURCE: Alan Moore *Watchmen* (Chapter12 P22-23)

QUOTE: "Do not be deceived," replied the machine. "I've begun, it's true, with everything in *n*, but only out of familiarity. To create however is one thing, to destroy, another thing entirely. I can blot out the world for the simple reason that I'm able to do anything and everything – and everything means everything – in *n*, and consequently Nothingness is child's play for me. In less than a minute now you will cease to have existence, along with everything else, so tell me now, Klapaucius, and quickly, that I am really and truly everything I was programmed to be, before it is too late."

SOURCE: Stanislaw Lem, "How the World Was Saved," Page 940

QUOTE: Had I made Nothingness outright, in one fell swoop, everything would have ceased to exist, and that includes Trurl, the sky, the Universe, and you – and even myself. In which case who could say it to no one, in what way then could I, who also would not be, be vindicated?

SOURCE: Stanislaw Lem, How the World Was Saved, P940

QUOTE: The operashun dint hurt. He did it while I was sleeping. They took off the bandijis from my eyes and my head today so I can make a PROGRESS REPORT. Dr. Nemur who looked at some of my other ones sayd I spell PROGRESS wrong and he told me how to spell it and REPORT too. I got to try and remember that.

SOURCE: Daniel Keyes, *Flowers for Algernon*, Page 1114

QUOTE: Sometimes somebody will say hey look at Joe or Frank or George he really pulled a Charlie Gordon. I don't know why they say that but they always laff. This morning Amos Borg who is the 4 man at Donnegans used my name when he shouted at Ernie the office boy. Ernie lost a package. He said Ernie for godsake are you trying to be a Charlie Gordon. I don't understand why he said that. I never lost any packiges. (Pg. 1115)

Daniel Keyes, *Flowers for Algernon*

QUOTE: I beat Algernon! I dint even know I beat him until Burt the tester told me. Then the second time I lost because I got so excited I fell off the chair before I finished. But after that I beat him 8 more times. I must be getting smart to beat a smart mouse like Algernon. But I don't feel smarter.

SOURCE: Daniel Keyes, "Flowers for Algernon" P1117

QUOTE: I felt sick inside as I looked at his dull, vacuous smile, the wide, bright eyes of a child, uncertain but eager to please. They were laughing at him because he was mentally retarded. / And I had been laughing at him too. (Pg. 1125)

SOURCE: Flowers for Algernon

QUOTE: Shut up! Leave him alone! It's not his fault he can't understand! He can't help what he is! But for god sake.... He's still a human being!

SOURCE: Flowers for Algernon, 1125, Daniel Keyes

QUOTE: This day was good for me. Seeing the past more clearly, I have decided to use my knowledge and skills to work in the field of increasing human intelligence levels. Who is better equipped for this work? Who else has lived in both worlds? These are my people. Let me use my gift to do something for them.

SOURCE: Daniel Keys, "Flowers for Algernon," pg. 1126

QUOTE: But today in looking at that boy, for the first time I saw what I had been. *I was just like him!*

SOURCE: Daniel Keyes. *Flowers for Algernon*. Pg. 1125

3. QUOTE: He smiled when I told him I used to be a genius. He talked to me like I was a baby and he winked at Mrs. Flynn.

I got mad and chased him out because he was making fun of me the way they all used to.

SOURCE: Daniel Keyes, *Flowers for Algernon*. Pg 1130.

QUOTE: Later Frank Reilly came over and said Charlie if anybody bothers you or trys to take advantage you call me or Joe and we will set em straight. I said thanks Frank and I got choked up so I had to turn around and go into the supply room so he wouldnt see me cry. Its good to have friends.

SOURCE: Daniel Keyes, *Flowers for Algernon*, Page 1131

QUOTE: Fifteen seconds later he was out of the house and lying in front of a big yellow bulldozer that was advancing up his garden path.

SOURCE: Douglas Adams, *The Hitchhikers Guide To The Galaxy*, Page 6

QUOTE: But can we trust him? He said. / Myself I'd trust him to the end of the Earth, said Ford. / Oh yes, said Arthur, and how far's that? / About twelve minutes away, said Ford, come on, I need a drink. (Pg. 16)

SOURCE: Douglas Adams Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy

QUOTE: More importantly, a towel has immense psychological value. For some reason, if a strag (strag:non-hitchhiker) discovers that a hitchhiker has his towel with him, he will automatically assume that he is also in possession of a toothbrush, washcloth, soap, tin of biscuits, flask, compass, map, ball of string, gnat spray, wet-weather gear, space suit etc., etc.

SOURCE: Douglas Adams, *The Hitch Hikers Guide to the Galaxy*, page 27

QUOTE: *For heaven's sake, mankind, it's only four light-years away, you know. I'm sorry, but if you can't be bothered to take an interest in local affairs that's your own lookout.*

SOURCE: Douglas Adams. *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*. Pg. 35

QUOTE “‘Yeah,’ said Ford, ‘they buzz them. They find some isolated spot with very few people around, then land right by some poor unsuspecting soul whom no one’s ever going to believe and then strut up and down in front of him wearing silly antennas on their head and making *beep beep* noises.’”

SOURCE: Douglas Adams *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* pg 54

QUOTE: . “Oh freddled gruntbuggly...” he began. Spasms wracked Ford’s body. This was far worse than even he’d prepared for.

SOURCE: Douglas Adams . *Hitchhiker's*. P. 65

QUOTE: “Hmmm” he said “counterpoint the surrealism of the underlying metaphor”.

SOURCE: Douglas Adams. *Hitchhiker's* p 69.

QUOTE: I'd better get you both shoved into this airlock and then go and get on with some other bits of shouting I've got to do.

SOURCE: Douglas Adams, *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* pg 72

QUOTE: Ford, there's an infinite number of monkeys outside who want to talk to us about this script for Hamlet they've worked out.

SOURCE: Douglas Adams. *Hitchhikers's Guide to the Galaxy* . p 85.

QUOTE: The Answer to the Great Question...Of Life, the Universe and Everything...Is...Is...Forty-two.

SOURCE: Douglas Adams, "The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy" P180-181

QUOTE: "Forty-two", said Deep Thought, with infinite majesty and calm.

SOURCE: Douglas Adams, *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, P120

QUOTE: Don't you understand, this is the first time I've actually stood on the surface of another planet A whole alien world....! Pity it's such a dump though.

SOURCE: The hitchhiker's guide to the galaxy 140 Douglas Adams

QUOTE "“And then whenever I stop and think – why did I want to do something? – how did I work out how to do it? – I get a very strong desire to stop thinking about it,”"

SOURCE: Douglas Adams *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* page 144

QUOTE: The fact that once again man completely misinterpreted this relationship was entirely according to these creatures's plans.

SOURCE: The hitchhiker's guide to the galaxy 157 Douglas Adams

QUOTE: "All through my life I've had this strange unaccountable feeling that something was going on in the world, something big, even sinister, and no one would tell me what it was."

SOURCE: - Douglas Adams *The Hitchhicker's Guide to the Galaxy* (P192)

QUOTE: Ugh, there are mice on the table.

SOURCE: Douglas Adams. *Hitchhiker's*. P. 197

QUOTE: "That ship hated me," he said dejectedly, indicating the policecraft. "That ship?" said Ford in sudden excitement. "What happened to it? Do you know?" "It hated me because I talked to it." "You *talked* to it?" exclaimed Ford. "What do you mean you talked to it?" "Simple. I got very bored and depressed, so I went and plugged myself in to its external computer feed. I talked to the computer at great length and explained my view of the Universe to it," said Marvin. "And what happened?" pressed Ford. "It committed suicide," said Marvin, and stalked off back to the Heart of Gold.

SOURCE: Douglas Adams, *The Hitchhikers Guide To The Galaxy*, Page 214

QUOTE: I may have given the impression that boot camp was made harder than necessary. This is not correct. It was made *as hard as possible* and on purpose.

SOURCE: Robert A. Heinlein. *Starship Troopers*. Pg. 53

QUOTE: "Don't you know about sergeants?" "Well... I'm learning." "They don't have mothers. Just ask any trained private." He blew smoke towards us. "They reproduce by fission...like all bacteria."

SOURCE: Robert A. Heinlein, *Starship Troopers*, Page 63

QUOTE: "War is not violence and killing, pure and simple; war is controlled violence, for a purpose. The purpose of war is to support your government's decisions by force. The purpose is never to kill the enemy just to be killing

him . . . but to make him do what you want him to do. Not killing . . . but controlled and purposeful violence. But it's not your business or mine to decide the purpose of the control. It's never a soldier's business to decide when or where or how--or why--he fights; that belongs to the statesmen and the generals."

SOURCE: Robert A. Heinlein *Starship Troopers* (P78-79)

QUOTE: I would have written you much sooner to express my delight and pride in learning that you had not only volunteered to serve but also had chose my own service. But not to express surprise; it is what i expected of you--except, possibly, the additional and very personal bonus that you chose the M.I.

SOURCE: Robert A. Heinlein, *Starship Troopers*, pg 113

QUOTE "I do have one comment to make to any armchair strategist who has never made a drop.

SOURCE: Robert A. Heinlein *Starship Troopers* page 134

QUOTE: They then want to run the war-like a passenger trying to grab the controls away from the pilot in an emergency.

SOURCE: *Starship troopers* pg 169. Robert A. Heinlein

QUOTE: It is by no means enough that an officer shall be capable....He should as well be a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor.

SOURCE: Robert Heinlein *.Starship Troopers*. P 210

QUOTE "Those who are still alive are waiting, knowing that we will show up. And here we are. Now we go get 'em."

SOURCE: Robert A. Heinlein *Starship Troopers* page 262

QUOTE: We're wasting our time; Cap'n Blackie is running this platoon. I have found sir, he answered stiffly, that Captain Blackstone invariably has a reason for anything he does

SOURCE: Robert A. Heinlein, *Starship Troopers* pg 308

QUOTE: The Worm Ouroboros... the World Snake that eats its own tail, forever without end. A symbol of the Great Paradox.

SOURCE: Robert Heinlein, "All You Zombies --" Pg. 553.

QUOTE: Well, Father, he would say at last, it goes on forever and forever, and perhaps something made it. But how can you believe that something has a special interest in us and our miserable little world—that just beats me.

SOURCE: Arthur C. Clark, *The Star* pg 2

QUOTE: God has no need to justify His actions to man. He who built the universe can destroy it when He chooses. It is arrogance--it is perilously near blasphemy--for us to say what He may or may not do.

SOURCE: Arthur C. Clarke, "The Star," P5

QUOTE: Everything that they wished to preserve, all the fruit of their genius, they brought here to this distant world in the days before the end, hoping that some other race would find it and that they would not be utterly forgotten.

Would we have done as well, or would we have been too lost in our own misery to give thought to a future we could never see or share?

SOURCE: "THE STAR" Arthur C. Clarke, P4

QUOTE: But to be destroyed so completely in the full flower of its achievement, leaving no survivors—how could that be reconciled with the mercy of God

SOURCE: Arthur C. Clarke, *The Star* pg 5

QUOTE: What was the need to give these people to the fire, that the symbol of their passing might shine above Bethlehem.

SOURCE: Arthur C. Clarke, *The Star*, P6

QUOTE: Yet, of course, what we have seen proves nothing of the sort. Anyone who argues thus is being swayed by emotion, not logic.

SOURCE: Arthur C. Clarke. "The Star".

QUOTE "Our mission was to visit the remnants of such a catastrophe, to reconstruct the events that led up to it, and, if possible, to learn its cause."

SOURCE: Arthur C. Clarke "The Star"

QUOTE: We have watched them work and play, and listened to their musical speech sounding across the centuries. One scene is still before my eyes--a group of children on a beach of strange blue sand...

SOURCE: Arthur C. Clarke, "The Star," Pg 3-4.

QUOTE: The human race will have finished what it was created to do, and there won't be any point in carrying on. Indeed, the very idea is some thing like blasphemy... The machine will finish its run four days from now, on the present twenty-hours-a-day basis. The transport calls in a week...

SOURCE: Arthur C. Clarke, "The Nine Billion Names of God". Pg 919.