

Final Exam Quotation Guide
ENG 245 Science Fiction (Fall 2024)
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QUOTE: "But we have souls only as long as we are more than mere members of society where this psychological side of our being has always created disturbance" (Arendt 305)

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Hannah Arendt TITLE : "Ideology and Terror: A Novel Form of Government" BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: pg 305

QUOTE: "Total terror uses the old instrument of tyranny but destroys at the same time also the lawless, fenceless wilderness of fear and suspicion which tyranny leaves behind."

SOURCE: Hannah Arendt TITLE : "Ideology and Terror: A Novel Form of Government"

QUOTE: "Totalitarianism strives not toward despotic rule over men, but toward a system in which men are superfluous."

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

QUOTE: It's good for children to have fun, I think, sir. I know I did when I was a boy. But right now the world needs soldiers. And this is the way to get them.

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Orson Scott Card TITLE : "Ender's Game" BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE:

QUOTE: There are only fragments of me left now. Chunks of memory have been broken free and drifted away like calved glaciers.

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Robert Silverberg TITLE : "Passengers" BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: Pg. 167

QUOTE: ...a stranger remains a stranger, no matter what you and she may have done and said during your involuntary time together.

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Robert Silverberg TITLE : "Passengers" BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: Page 171

QUOTE: "I can feel them watching me. all the time. Like vultures swooping overhead, waiting, waiting. Ready to pounce. "

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Robert Silverberg TITLE : "Passengers" BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: PG 173

QUOTE: "And so it goes. And so it goes. And so it goes. And so it goes goes goes goes tick tock tick tock tick tock and one day we no longer let time serve us, we serve time and we are slaves of the schedule, worshippers of the sun's passing, bound into a life predicated on restrictions because the system will not function if we don't keep the schedule." (Ellison 150)

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Harlan Ellison TITLE : "'Repent, Harlequin!' Said the Ticktockman" BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: pg 150

QUOTE: Why let them order you about? Why let them tell you to hurry and scurry like ants or maggots? Take your time! Saunter awhile! Enjoy the sunshine, enjoy the breeze, let life carry you at your own pace! Don't be slaves of time, it's a helluva way to die, slowly by degrees...down with the Ticktockman!

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Harlan Ellison TITLE : "Repent, Harlequin! Said the Tick Tockman"
BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: Pg. 153

QUOTE: "Now wait a minute, wait just a minute. Nobody knows whether I'm early or late."

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

QUOTE: "He had moved from first wondering to first doubting to first thinking to first understanding."

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

QUOTE: The constructors froze, forgetting their quarrel, for the machine was in actual fact doing Nothing, and it did it in this fashion: one by one, various things were removed from the world, and the things, thus removed, ceased to exist, as if they had never been.

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Stanislaw Lem TITLE : "How the World Was Saved" BOOK/VOL/PAGE#
(IF APPLICABLE: Page 5

QUOTE: "Had I made nothing outright, in one fell swoop, everything would have ceased to exist, and that includes Trurl, the sky, the Universe, and you and even myself. "

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Stanislaw Lem TITLE : "How the World Was Saved"
BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: PG 7

QUOTE: "But how can you say that, Fanny? What's wrong with a man becoming intelligent and wanting to acquire knowledge and understanding of the world around him"

She stared down at her work and I turned to leave. Without looking at me, she said: "It was evil when Eve listened to the snake and ate from the tree of knowledge. It was evil when she saw that she was naked. If not for that none of us would ever have to grow old and sick, and die."

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Daniel Keyes TITLE : "Flowers for Algernon" BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: P297

QUOTE: "I don't know what's worse: to not know what you are and be happy, or to become what you've always wanted to be, and feel alone."

SOURCE: Daniel Keyes, "Flowers for Algernon"

QUOTE: "I reread my paper on the Algernon-Gordon Effect and I get the strange feeling that it was written by someone else. There are parts I don't even understand."

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Daniel Keyes TITLE : "Flowers for Algernon" BOOK/VOL/PAGE#
(IF APPLICABLE: PG 303

QUOTE: I stare at the crucifix that hangs on the cabin wall above the Mark VI Computer, and for the first time in my life I wonder if it is no more than an empty symbol.

SOURCE: Arthur C. Clarke, "The Star".. Page 1

QUOTE: And sinking into the sea, still warm and friendly and life-giving, is the sun that will soon turn traitor and obliterate all this innocent happiness.

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

QUOTE: Whether that race has done good or evil during its lifetime will make no difference in the end: there is no divine justice, for there is no God.

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

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," page four.

QUOTE: Was there any limits to the follies of mankind?

SOURCE: Page 917 "The Nine Billion Names of God," Arthur C. Clarke.

QUOTE: Well, they believe that when they have listed all his names – and they reckon that there are about nine billion of them – God's purpose will be achieved. The human race will have finished what it was created to do, and there won't be any reason for us to carry on.

SOURCE: Arthur C. Clarke, "The Nine Billion Names of God" p. 918 - 919

QUOTE: "Look," whispered Chuck, and George lifted his eyes to heaven. (There is always a last time for everything.) Overhead, without any fuss, the stars were going out."

SOURCE: Arthur C. Clarke "The Nine Billion Names of God" Page # 921

QUOTE: How often, or on what system, the Thought Police plugged in on any individual wire guesswork. It was even conceivable that they watched everybody all the time. But at any rate they could plug in your wire whenever they wanted to. You had to live—did live, from habit that became instinct—in the assumption that every sound you made was overheard, and, except in darkness, every movement scrutinized.

SOURCE: AUTHOR : George Orwell TITLE : *Nineteen Eighty-Four* BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: Pg. 3

QUOTE: If they chose they could blow the Party to pieces tomorrow morning.

SOURCE: AUTHOR : George Orwell TITLE : *Nineteen Eighty-Four* BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: 1984 Pg. 61

QUOTE: "In your case, said O'Brien, 'the worst thing in the world happens to be rats. "

SOURCE: AUTHOR : George Orwell TITLE : *Nineteen Eighty-Four* BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: PG 165

QUOTE: The one thing that matters is that we shouldn't betray one another, although even that can't make the slightest difference.

SOURCE: AUTHOR : George Orwell TITLE : *Nineteen Eighty-Four* BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: Page 170

QUOTE: Doublethink means the power of holding two contradictory beliefs in one's mind simultaneously, and accepting both of them

SOURCE: AUTHOR : George Orwell TITLE : *Nineteen Eighty-Four* BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: 214

QUOTE: They would have blown his brain to pieces before they could reclaim it. The heretical thought would be unpunished, unrepented, out of their reach for ever. They would have blown a hole in their own perfection. To die hating them, that was freedom.

SOURCE: AUTHOR : George Orwell TITLE : *Nineteen Eighty-Four* BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: P281

QUOTE: Big Brother is watching you

SOURCE: AUTHOR : George Orwell TITLE : *Nineteen Eighty-Four*
BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: 287

QUOTE: Intellectually there is very little wrong with you. It is only emotionally that you have failed to make progress.

SOURCE: AUTHOR : George Orwell TITLE : *Nineteen Eighty-Four* BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: Page 292

QUOTE: The white wings too are prescribed issue; they are to keep us from seeing, but also from being seen.

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Margaret Atwood TITLE : *The Handmaid's Tale* BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: Page 8

QUOTE: Why tempt her to friendship?

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Margaret Atwood TITLE : *The Handmaid's Tale*
BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: *The Handmaid's Tale* Pg. 11

QUOTE: There is more than one kind of freedom, said Aunt Lydia. Freedom to and freedom from. In the days of anarchy, it was freedom to. Now you are being given freedom from. Don't underrate it.

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Margaret Atwood TITLE : *The Handmaid's Tale*
BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: P24

QUOTE: If it's a story I'm telling, then I have control over the ending...
But if it's a story, even in my head, I must be telling it to someone.
You don't tell a story only to yourself. There's always someone else. Even when there is no one.

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Margaret Atwood TITLE : *The Handmaid's Tale*
BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: P39

QUOTE: "It's not the husbands you have to watch out for, said Aunt Lydia, it's the Wives. You should always try to imagine what they must be feeling. Of course they will resent you. It is only natural. Try to feel for them." (Atwood 46)

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Margaret Atwood TITLE : *The Handmaid's Tale* BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: pg 46

QUOTE: This is supposed to signify that we are one flesh, one being.

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Margaret Atwood TITLE : *The Handmaid's Tale* BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: Page 94

QUOTE: "At the hospital they wrote down "Aged Primipara" on the chart, I caught them in the act. "

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Margaret Atwood TITLE : *The Handmaid's Tale*
BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: PG 120

QUOTE: But that's where I am, there's no escaping it. Time's a trap, I'm caught in it. I must forget about my secret name and all ways back. My name is Offred now, and here is where I live

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Margaret Atwood TITLE : *The Handmaid's Tale*
BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: 143

QUOTE: I want to go to bed, make love, right now.

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Margaret Atwood TITLE : *The Handmaid's Tale*
BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: 281

QUOTE: "I could go to the Commander, fall on the floor, my hair dishevelled, as they say, grab him around the knees, confess, weep, implore. Nolite te bastardes carborundorum, I could say."

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Margaret Atwood TITLE : *The Handmaid's Tale*
BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: PG 283

QUOTE: And Lot's wife, of course, was told not to look back where all those people and their homes had been. But she did look back, and I love her for that, because it was so human.
 She was turned to a pillar of salt. So it goes.
 People aren't supposed to look back. I'm certainly not going to do it anymore.

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Kurt Vonnegut TITLE : *Slaughterhouse Five*
BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: P28

QUOTE: When a Tralfamadorian sees a corpse, all he thinks is that the dead person is in bad condition in that particular moment, but that same person is just fine in plenty of other moments.

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Kurt Vonnegut TITLE: *Slaughterhouse Five*
BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: *Slaughterhouse Five* Pg. 34

QUOTE: "One bird said to Billy Pilgrim, 'Poo-tee-weet?'"

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Kurt Vonnegut TITLE : *Slaughterhouse five*
BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: PG 97

QUOTE: The American was astonished. He stood up shakily, spitting blood. He'd had two teeth knocked out. He had meant no harm by what he'd said, evidently, had no idea that the guard would hear and understand. "Why me?" he asked the guard. The guard shoved him back into ranks. "Vy you? Vy anybody?" he said.

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Kurt Vonnegut TITLE : *Slaughterhouse Five* BOOK/VOL/PAGE#
(IF APPLICABLE: P116

QUOTE: Poor Valencia was unconscious, overcome by carbon monoxide. She was a heavenly Azure. One hour later she was dead. So it goes.

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Kurt Vonnegut TITLE : *Slaughterhouse Five*
BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE:234

QUOTE: The thing was, thought, there was almost nothing in the twenty-seven volumes about the Dresden raid, even though it had been such a howling success.

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Douglass Adams TITLE : *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*
BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* Pg. 48

QUOTE: "I think you ought to know I'm feeling very depressed" it said. Its voice was low and hopeless

SOURCE: Douglas Adams, *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, P91

QUOTE: "Many people have speculated that if we knew exactly why the bowl of petunias had thought that we would know a lot more about the nature of the Universe than we do now."

SOURCE: Douglas Adams, *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, pg. 91

QUOTE: The last ever dolphin message was misinterpreted as a surprisingly sophisticated attempt to do a double-backward somersault through a hoop while whistling the "star-spangled Banner," but in fact the message was this: *So long and thanks for all the fish.*

SOURCE: Douglas Adam. *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*. P156

QUOTE: We'll take a quick bite at the Restaurant at the end of the Universe.

SOURCE: Douglas Adams. *The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy*. P216

QUOTE: Unfortunately, no one can be told what the Matrix is. You have to see it for yourself.

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Lana Wachowski, Lilly Wachowski TITLE : *The Matrix*
BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: N/A

QUOTE: "What is real? How do you define 'real'? If you're talking about what you can feel, what you can smell, what you can taste and see, then 'real' is simply electrical signals interpreted by your brain."

SOURCE: *The Matrix* (1999), directed by The Wachowskis

QUOTE: "This is your last chance. After this, there is no turning back. You take the blue pill, the story ends, you wake up in your bed and believe whatever you want to believe. You take the red pill, you stay in Wonderland and I show you how deep the rabbit hole goes." (Wachowski)

SOURCE: AUTHOR : The Wachowskis TITLE : *The Matrix*

QUOTE :Being the One is just like being in love. No one can tell you're in love. You just know it.

SOURCE: AUTHOR: The Wachowskis TITLE: *The Matrix*

QUOTE: "To deny our own impulses is to deny the very thing that makes us human." (Wachowski)

SOURCE: AUTHOR : The Wachowskis TITLE : *The Matrix*

QUOTE: I am most commonly known as a "borrowed ladder." Or a "de-gene-erate."

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Andrew Niccol TITLE : *Gattaca*
BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE:

QUOTE: "They used to say that a child conceived in love has a greater chance of happiness. They don't say that anymore."

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Andrew Niccol TITLE : *Gattaca*

QUOTE: "There is no gene for the human spirit."

SOURCE: Gattaca (1997), directed by Andrew Niccol

QUOTE: You're the authority on what is not possible, aren't you Irene? They've got you looking for any flaw, and after a while that's all you see.

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Andrew Niccol TITLE : *Gattaca* BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: N/A

QUOTE: "You want to know how I did it? This is how I did it. "I never saved anything for the swim back."

SOURCE: AUTHOR :Andrew Niccol TITLE : Gattaca BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE: