

A - "How Science-Fiction Can Help Predict the Future," by Riey Tzezana, *TedEd*, 2016

Connection(s) science - reality:
New tech mentioned in works fiction of before they actually come to exist
> SF = Source of **inspiration**, it helps freeing ourselves from the present world and its restrictions
> Science-fiction **predicts** reality
Example(s):
AI first thought of and represented in *2001, A Space Odyssey* - a novel and a movie
Quote:
"My job is making windows where there were once walls." M. Foucault

B - "Science Fiction Inspires the Future of Science," *National Geographic*, 2019

Connection(s) science - reality:
Reality influences science-fiction and has since its inception -> historical connection
Sci Fi started during the industrial revolution > evolution of tech stimulates writers who in their turn inspire scientists
A never-ending loop
Example(s):
Frankenstein, Mary W. Shelley, 1818 > inspired by scientific progress at the time (Galvanism)
Movie adapted from the novel inspired a scientist to create the pacemaker

C - "Sci-Fi Movies Are Helping Us Gain a Critical Outlook on Society," *France 24*

Connection(s) science - reality:
> Science-fiction **inspires** scientists
> plausibility comes before possibility
> fiction helps warn against pitfalls (=risks) of scientific progress = cautionary tales
Example(s):
Phones: first dreamt of by the writers of *Star-Trek*, than made by engineers
Westworld > dystopian vision of our society – robots rebelling against humans