

CREATING A DYSTOPIA

PREZI STUDY GUIDE

Name: _____

Period: _____

What is a DYSTOPIA?

What is a UTOPIA?

What was one of the earliest dystopian novels ever published?

Name two of the classic dystopian novels written between 1930 and 1980:

Why do you think dystopian literature has been so common throughout history?

What novel seemingly opened the floodgates for young-adult dystopian literature?

Name four of the young-adult dystopian novels published since the year 2000:

Why do you think dystopian literature is such a popular trend among today's young adults?

Summarize at least two of the common story elements shared by most dystopian stories:

What are the two most common ways dystopias are created in stories?

Why do you think fictional utopias always tend to go horribly wrong and become dystopias?

Why do you think the fictional survivors of an apocalypse always seem to end up creating dystopian societies?

Name at least four of the common themes in dystopian literature:

Why does the way in which a fictional dystopia was created affect the possible themes of the story?
