

# Science Fiction (fiction)

## Reading/Writing Connection

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete the MY OPINION handout for your book.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Suppose this science fiction story happened in a historical time. Choose another time and setting (example: caveman era, Colonial American times, the Old West) and briefly retell this story. Include what things would be different in the setting, the clothes, the food, transportation!
- \_\_\_\_\_ Compare the setting of this story with the way we live today. Draw a Venn diagram to show things that are alike and things that are different about the way we live versus the way they lived in this book.
- \_\_\_\_\_ List at least 3 details from this story which are based on scientific fact and at least 3 details which are totally fiction.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete the STORY ELEMENTS handout with information about this book.

## Technology Connection

- \_\_\_\_\_ Write a feature news article (with a headline) as though it were on the front page of a newspaper. Answer the Who, What, Where, When and Why/How information found in news articles. Be sure to discuss the "science" part of the story. Using Microsoft Word or a similar software, produce an article with eye-catching headlines and graphics.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Using KidPix, Publisher, or some other software, create a bookmark to promote this book.

## Teacher Suggestion