

Sci-fi soutěž

Úkol č. 1

- Red Dwarf, Hollister Frank, Red Dwarf (sitcom)
- Battlestar Galactica, [William Adama](#), Battlestar Galactica (TV series)
- Millennium Falcon, Han Solo, Star Wars (film)
- [Discovery One](#), [Dr. David Bowman](#), 2001: A Space Odyssey (book)
- Freedom, Harry Stamper, Armageddon (film)
- Icarus II , Kaneda, Sunshine (film)
- Enterprise, James T. Kirk, Star Trek (TV series)
- Mayflower One, The Sarge, Flying High II: The Sequel (film)
- Destiny, Everett Young, [Stargate Universe](#) (TV series)
- Planet Express, [Turanga Leela](#), Futurama (TV series)

Úkol č. 2

<http://wiki.answers.com> :

Good science fiction says "How would society be different if we had flying cars? Then the story explores the differences with a logical unfolding of the story. It's goal is to explore the logical consequences of a technological advance.

Good fantasy creates an escape from the logical world; a place where you don't have to worry about taxes or car repair.

Science Fiction should adhere to science so the story could possibly happen. Fantasy adheres to no rules at all.

Sci-fi books

- **John Wyndham The Day of the Triffids** – This book I read twice. First about 15 years ago and second 2 month ago. I enjoyed reading it very much. The plot is interesting and thrilling and I could end reading up to the last page.

- Isaac Asimov I, robot
- Ray Bradbury Martian Chronicle
- A.C. Clark Space Odyssey 2010
- [H. G. Wells's, The Time Machine](#)

Sci-fi films/series

- **I, legend** – this film with Will Smith in leading role is full of aggressiveness, loneliness, unhappiness, helplessness, some scenes are full of brutality, some made me to cry, some made me jumped in shock...this film made me think about it for a long time after seeing it.
- Battlestar Galactica
- I, robot
- Star Gate
- Star Wars

Fantasy books

- **The Chronicles of Narnia** by [Christopher Paolini](#) – I always liked reading adventure books instead of books for girls and this one is full of magic, talking animals, battles, adventure
- Eragon by [Christopher Paolini](#).
- The Lord of Rings by J.R.R.Tolkien
- Harry Potter by J. K. Rowling
- [The Colour of Magic](#) by Terry Pratchett

Fantasy films/series

- **The Spiderwick Chronicles** – I like stories which are full of mystery, adventure and humor and are something between fairy tales and adventure film. This I could watch with my children and we enjoyed it very much.
- The Chronicles of Narnia
- Jumanji
- Harry Potter films

- The Lord of Rings

Úkol č. 3

I, robot

I read a book I, robot by Isaac Asimov. It was adapted book for students of English language, level 5, published by Oxford University Press. This book is collection of 7 short stories. The main character is Dr Calvin, robopsychologist in United States Robots Company. Through interview with her we read about her work with robots in this company, she tells us also about Donovan and Powell – two engineers who testing new robots in different situations. In this book use Isaac Asimov first The Three Laws of Robotics.

I saw the film I, robot from the year 2004 with Will Smith in a lead role as detective Spooner. The film is quite different than the book. Only the person of Dr Calvin, company U.S Robotics and the Three Laws of Robotics remain the same as in the book. But all else, all the plot is another. Detective Spooner, who hates robots, examines suspicious death of Alfred Lanning a robotics scientist and founder of U.S. Robotics. His main suspect is a robot called Sonny but in the end of film this robot will help him to end a revolt of robots and save people.

Both film and the book were interesting though completely different. The film was more thrilling but by reading the book I could test my English

Úkol č. 4

1. What is a name of an android and second officer from Star Trek Next Generation?

- Spock
- Data
- Troi
- Picard

2. Who played leading role in the film I, robot?

- [Alan Tudyk](#)
- [James Cromwell](#)

- [Will Smith](#)
- Morgan Freeman

3. Who is a writer of the book The War of The Worlds?

- a) Ray Bradbury
- b) [Philip K. Dick](#)
- c) H.G.Wells
- d) [Neal Stephenson](#)

4. What is a name of a member of team SG-1 from Star Gate which is alien origin?

- Daniel
- Jonas
- Sam
- [Teal'c](#)

5. From which animal developed one of main [characters](#) in the [British science fiction sitcom Red Dwarf](#)?

- Dog
- Mouse
- Cat
- Rat

6. What does mean a word Cylon?

- A planet from book by [Frederik Pohl](#)
- A robot from TV series Battlestar Galactica

- A character in Martian Chronicle by Ray Bradbury
- Sort of alien creature in Star Wars series

7. Who wrote the first science fiction story?

- E.A. Poe
- Jules Verne
- Hans Christian Andersen
- A. Gordon Pym

8. Who first use the word robot?

- Isaac Asimov
- E.A. Poe
- [Mary Shelley](#)
- Karel Čapek

9. What is a name of spaceship which was use in the book 2001: Space Odyssey by A.C. Clark to reach the planet Jupiter?

- Discovery One
- Discovery Two
- Columbia
- Challenger

10. In which town of Africa is situated “camp” for aliens named District 9 (film District 9)

- Cape Town
- Johannesburg
- Pretoria
- [Durban](#)

- Odpovědi: 1b) Data - Lieutenant Commander, played by [Brent Spiner](#)
- 2c) [Will Smith](#) – as a detective Spooner
- 3c) H.G.Wells, the book was written in 1898
- 4ad) [Teal'c](#) (Jaffa from the planet Chulak) and Jonas (scientist from the planet Langara)
- 5c) Cat - [humanoid](#) descendant of a modern [domestic cat](#)
- 6b) A robot from TV series Battlestar Galactica
- 7b) Jules Verne wrote a book From the Earth To the Moon
- 8d) Karel Čapek in RUR
- 9a) Discovery One
- 10b) Johannesburg – big alien mothership came to Earth and hovered motionless above this town.

Úkol č. 5

- Alien – mimozemšťan
- Android – android, umělý člověk
- Artificial gravity – umělá gravitace
- Asteroid - asteroid
- Astronaut - kosmonaut
- Clone – klon
- Comet – kometa
- Cybernetic – kybernetický
- cyborg – kyborg
- Galaxy - galaxie
- Gravity - gravitace
- Hibernation - hibernace
- Human being – lidská bytost
- [Interplanetary](#) - [meziplanetární](#)

- [Interstellar](#) - [mezihvězdný](#)
- Lunar - měsíční
- Martian – Mart’an
- Orbit – oběžná dráha
- Planetary – planetární
- Satellite - družice
- Space – vesmír
- Space station – vesmírná (orbitální stanice)
- Spacecraft – kosmická loď
- Spacesuit – skafandr
- Supernatural - nadpřirozený
- Telescope – hvězdářský dalekohled
- Time machine – stroj času
- Time travel – cestování časem
- Vacuum - [vzduchoprázdno](#), vakuum
- [Weightlessness](#) – stav beztlíže