Science Fiction

Setting	A place that is believable based on what we currently know. The story typically takes place in the future. • An advanced Earth • A new Earth that has been restored after a widespread disaster • Outer space
Characters	Fictional characters who are believable. The main character possesses qualities of a hero.
Plot	The main characters seek to make the world "right" or better. A quest pattern is often found in this genre.
Most important story elements	Character Setting
What readers will think about	How is our current world alike or different from this future world? How does the main character change over time? Is this setting believable based on what we currently know?

Quest Pattern
1. The truth must be discovered and made known.
2. The hero begins a journey (literal or figurative) to discover the truth.
3. A series of tests reveal the hero.
4. Guardians test the hero, and helpers assist the hero.
5. The truth is exposed.

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