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Ms. Kamrass; Science Fact to Science Fiction Brainstorming Packet

Purpose:

Many science fiction stories have their roots in pure imagination, but many also originate in scientific research. Most famously, Mary Shelley's Frankenstein – widely considered to be the first science fiction novel – sprang to life after she witnessed a demonstration where scientists sent electric waves through cadavers hoping to reanimate them.

You will watch these video and then write ideas that may spark ideas for your own science fiction stories. In many cases, you can incorporate some details. NO HOVERBOARDS, PLEASE.

How it works:

Each student will be assigned a day to present a short video that details current scientific research or discovery. Everyone watches and then writes some brief ideas that they can then incorporate into their stories.

Student Order for Video Presentations

(You can find a variety on *Discovery Channel*, and other channels. *Nova* on PBS is another good source. If you are looking through *YouTube*, read the content of this helpful link first:

<http://nphslib.weebly.com/great-presentation-tools.html>)

*Chances are, we will have snow days: *be ready on the class when we return*. You should e-mail the link to me well in advance of your presentation date.

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