***SCIENCE FICTION GENRE:***

-Science Fiction. The novel imagines future settings, technologies, and exploration of the universe. This allows writers and readers to explore identity, desire, morals, social structure as common themes

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The Chrysalids is a story of the future. Most stories of the future fall into one of three categories:

1. total destruction of a civilization
2. total redemption
3. or a combination of both

Present: Reliant on technology; society is crazy.    So: World Ends (Tribulation – Lesson – Chance for REDEMPTION)    Future: Stability. Waknuks live “frontier” lifestyle and want normalcy

DYSTOPIA vs. UTOPIA

***JOURNAL RESPONSE:***

At the end of Chapter One, David is in a serious dilemma. On the one hand, he believes in the religious teachings he has received, while on the other hand, he cannot accept that having six toes on your feet can be a serious offence.

How would you feel if you found yourself in a situation where your beliefs clashed with what you really wanted to do?

Explain your thoughts in a journal.

\* What do you believe in?

\* In what ways will your actions clash with your believes?

\* Is it worth keeping your beliefs, or would it be better not do?

\* What damage might be done either way?