ENG 245 Science Fiction Final Exam Quotations Fall 2016

QUOTE: She parceled us out to the desperate and sold us to the rich and powerful for their political support. Thus, we were necessities, status symbols, and an independent people. She oversaw the joining of families, putting an end to the final remnants of the earlier system of breaking up Terran families to suit impatient Tlic. (P121)

SOURCE: “Blodchild”Octavia E. Butler

QUOTE: Only she and her political faction stood between us and the hordes who did not understand why there was a Preserve --- why any Terran could be courted, paid, drafted, in some way made available to them.

SOURCE: Octavia E. Butler, “Bloodchild”, Marsi pg. 121

QUOTE: Don’t worry, I said. I won’t shame you. You don’t have to stay and watch.

SOURCE: Octavia E. Butler. “Bloodchild” P126

QUOTE: “Actually they prefer women. You should be around them when they talk among themselves. They say women have more body fat to protect the grubs. But they usually take men to leave the women free to bear their own young.”

SOURCE: Octavia E. Butler, “Bloodchild”, Pg. 129

QUOTE: “…The Tlic wouldn’t open the man because she had nothing to feed the grubs. The man couldn’t go any further and there were no houses around. He was in so much pain, he told her to kill him. He begged her to kill him. Finally, she did. She cut his throat. One swipe of one claw. I saw the grubs eat their way out, then burrow in again, still eating.”

SOURCE: Octavia Butler, “Bloodchild,” P129

QUOTE: “It’s not supposed to happen that way.”  
“Sure it is. You weren’t supposed to see it, that’s all. And his Tlic was supposed to do it. She could sting him unconscious and the operation wouldn’t have been as painful. But she’d still open him, pick out the grubs, and if she missed even one, it would poison him and eat him from the inside out.”

SOURCE: Octavia Butler. “Bloodchild”, pg. 130

QUOTE: I shook my head. “Don’t do it to her, Gatoi.” I was not Qui. It seemed I could become him, though, with no effort at all. I could make Zuan Hoa my shield. Would it be easier to know that red worms were growing in her flesh instead of mine?

SOURCE: Octavia Butler, “Bloodchild,” P132

QUOTE: “I’m healthy and young”, she said. “I won’t leave you as Lomas was left- alone, N’Tlic. I’ll take care of you.”

SOURCE: Octavia Butler-“Bloodchild”

QUOTE: All the many names of the Supreme Being—God, Jehovah, Allah, and so on—they are only man-made labels.

SOURCE: Arthur C. Clarke. “The Nine Billion Names of God” (P916)

QUOTE: The human race will have finished what it was created to do, and there won't be any point in carrying on. Indeed, the very idea is something like blasphemy."

SOURCE: Arthur C. Clarke. "The Nine Billion Names of God." Pg. 919

QUOTE: Overhead, without any fuss, the stars were going out.

SOURCE: Arthur C. Clarke. “The Nine Billion Names of God.” p921

QUOTE: The Worm Ouroboros… the World Snake that eats it’s own tail, forever without end. A symbol of the Great Paradox.

SOURCE: Robert Heinlein. “’All You Zombies---‘”. p553.

QUOTE: He didn’t answer, he was badly shaken. It’s a shock to have it proved to you that you can’t resist seducing yourself. I took him to the Apex Building and we jumped again.

SOURCE: Robert A. Heinlein- “All You Zombies-” (P559)

QUOTE: “I don’t like to be cold sober. I think too much

SOURCE: “‘All You Zombies…’”- Robert A. Heinlein pg 560

QUOTE: I’m My Own Grandpaw!

SOURCE: Robert Heinlein, “ ‘All You Zombies’ -”

QUOTE: Do you think that the civilizations of two planets can progress at the same rate and evolve in the same way, Hinkston?

SOURCE: Ray Bradbury. “Mars Is Heaven!” P75

QUOTE: He lay peacefully, letting his thoughts float. For the first time the stress of the day was moved aside, all of the excitement was calmed. He could think logically now. It had all been emotion. The bands playing, the sight of familiar faces, the sick pounding of your heart. But – now...

How? He thought. How was all this made? And why? For what purpose? Out of the goodness of some kind God? Was God, then, really that fine and thoughtful of his children? How and what for?

SOURCE: Ray Bradbury. “Mars is Heaven!” Pg. 85

QUOTE: But, he thought, just suppose. Just *suppose* now, that there were Martians living on Mars and they saw our ship coming and saw us inside our ship and hated us. Suppose, now, just for the hell of it, that they wanted to destroy us, as invaders, as unwanted ones, and they wanted to do it in a very clever way, so that we would be taken off guard.

SOURCE: Ray Bradbury. “Mars Is Heaven!” pg. 85-86

QUOTE: “What would you do, as a psychiatrist, if faced with such a problem?” Hinkston though. “Well I think I’d re-arrange the civilization on Mars so it resembled Earth more and more each day.”

SOURCE: Ray Bradbury, “Mars Is Heaven!”

QUOTE: Suppose these houses are really some other shape, a Martian shape, but, by playing on my desires and wants, these Martians have made this seem like my old home town, my old house, to lull me out of my suspicions?

SOURCE: Ray Bradbury. “Mars Is Heaven!” (P86)

QUOTE: What better way to fool a man, by his own emotions.

SOURCE: Ray Bradbury. “Mars Is Heaven!” p86.

QUOTE: The coffins were lowered. Somebody murmured about “the unexpected and sudden deaths of seventeen fine men during the night-”

SOURCE: Ray Bradbury-“Mars is Heaven!”

QUOTE: “I’ve drove a million miles and I’m ready to pass over to the other shore. I won’t have long to linger here”

SOURCE: “Bears Discover Fire”- Terry Bisson pg 1196

QUOTE: It looked like only a few of the bears knew how to use fire, and were carrying the others along. But isn’t that how it is with everything?

SOURCE: Terry Bisson, “Bears Discover Fire”, Pg. 1201

QUOTE: He was shivering even though it wasn’t that cold. Sometimes death will do that, especially at dawn, with the police around and the grass wet, even when it comes as a friend.

SOURCE: Terry Bisson, “Bears Discover Fire”,*, p*1202

QUOTE: For the moment, at least, I am free.

Can I be sure of that? .

Cogito ergo sum no longer applies. We go on thinking even while we are ridden, and we live in quiet desperation, unable to halt our courses no matter how ghastly, no matter how self~destructive.

SOURCE: Robert Silverburg, “Passengers” p. 169

QUOTE: She sobs and hurls herself at me, there in the street. Her long silvery nails rake my cheeks. She pummels me. I seize her. Her knees assail me. No one pays attention; those who pass by assume we are ridden, and turn their heads. She is all fury, but I have my arms around hers like metal bands, so that she can only stamp and snort, and her body is close against mine. She is rigid, anguished.

SOURCE: Robert Silverburg, “Passengers” p. 176

QUOTE: As I grew more fluent, semagraphic designs would appear fully-formed, articulating even complex ideas all at once. My thought processes weren’t moving any faster as a result, though. Instead of racing forward, my mind hung balanced on the symmetry underlying the semagrams. The semagrams seemed to be something more than language; they were almost like mandalas. I found myself in a meditative state, contemplating the way in which premises and conclusions were interchangeable. There was no direction inherent in the way propositions were connected, no “train of thought” moving along a particular route; all the components in an act of reasoning were equally powerful, all having identical precedence.

SOURCE: Ted Chiang, “The Story of your Life” p. 26

QUOTE: Humans had developed a sequential mode of awareness, while heptapods had developed a simultaneous mode of awareness. We experienced events in an order, and perceived their relationship as cause and effect. They experienced all events at once, and perceived a purpose underlying them all. A minimizing, maximizing purpose.

SOURCE: Ted Chiang, “The Story of your Life” p.31

QUOTE: Ebbets said, "Once you see it, the drive is amazingly simple. The research crews say anybody could have stumbled over the principle at almost any time in our history. The best guess is that most races did come across it, and once they did, why, all their creative energy would naturally go into refining and improving it."

SOURCE: Harry Turtledove, “The Road Not Taken” p. 294

QUOTE: Terror, therefore, as the obedient servant of natural or historical movement has to eliminate from the process not only freedom in any specific sense, but the very source of freedom which is given with the fact of the birth of man and resides in his capacity to make a new beginning.

SOURCE: “"Ideology and Terror: A Novel Form of Government"—Hannah Arendt

QUOTE: Loneliness, the common ground for terror, the essence of totalitarian government, and for ideology or logicality, the preparation of its executioners and victims, is closely connected with uprootedness and superfluousness which have been the curse of modern masses since the beginning of the industrial revolution and have become acute with the rise of imperialism at the end of the last century and the break-down of political institutions and social traditions in our own time. To be uprooted means to have no place in the world, recognized and guaranteed by others; to be superfluous means not to belong to the world at all.

SOURCE: “"Ideology and Terror: A Novel Form of Government"—Hannah Arendt

QUOTE: . The problem of solitude is that this two-in-one needs the others in order to become one again: one unchangeable individual whose identity can never be mistaken for that of any other. For the confirmation of my identity I depend entirely upon other people; and it is the great saving grace of companionship for solitary men that it makes them "whole" again, saves them from the dialogue of thought in which one remains always equivocal, restores the identity which makes them speak with the single voice of one unexchangeable person.

Solitude can become loneliness; this happens when all by myself I am deserted by my own self Solitary men have always been in danger of loneliness, when they can no longer find the redeeming grace of companionship to save them from duality and equivocality and doubt.

SOURCE: “"Ideology and Terror: A Novel Form of Government"—Hannah Arendt

QUOTE: “you don’t call a man a hated name, not when that man, behind his mask, is capable of revoking the minutes, the hours, the days and nights, the years of your life.”

SOURCE: Harlan Ellison “‘Repent, Harlequin!’ Said the Ticktockman” (P760)

QUOTE: “one day we no longer let time serve us, we serve time and we are slaves to the schedule, worshippers of the sun’s passing; bound into a life of predicated on restrictions because the system will not function if we don’t keep the schedule tight.”

SOURCE: Harlan Ellison “‘Repent, Harlequin!’ Said the Ticktockman” (P763)

QUOTE: Effective 15 July 2389 12:00:00 midnight, the office of the Master Timekeeper will require all citizens to submit their timecards and cardioplates for processing. In accordance with Statute 555-7-SGH-999 governing the revocation of time per capita, all cardioplates will be keyed to the individual holder and-.

SOURCE: Harlan Ellison- “‘Repent, Harlequin!’ Said the Ticktockman”

QUOTE: All the many names of the Supreme Being—God, Jehovah, Allah, and so on—they are only man-made labels.

QUOTE: I felt sick inside as I looked at his dull, vacuous smile, the wide, bright eyes of a child, uncertain but eager to please. They were laughing at him because he was mentally retarded. P1125

SOURCE: Keyes, Daniel. “Flowers for Algernon”, Marsi pg. 1110

QUOTE: I dont care if it herts.

SOURCE: Daniel Keyes. Flowers for Algernon. P1112

QUOTE: Im gonna try to be smart. Im gonna try awful hard

SOURCE: Daniel Keyes “Flowers for Algernon” P1113

QUOTE: He said Ernie for godsake what are you trying to be a Charlie Gordon.. I dont understand why he said that. I never lost any packages.

SOURCE: Daniel Keyes Flowers for Algernon P1115

QUOTE: Their really my friends and they like me.

SOURCE: Keyes, Daniel. "Flower for Algernon." *Science Fiction: Stories and Contexts*. Ed. Heather Masri. New York: Bedford/ St. Martin's, 2009. Pg.1115. Print.

QUOTE: Sometimes somebody will say hey look Joe or Frank or George he really pulled a Charlie Gordon. I don’t know why they say that but they always laff.

SOURCE: Daniel Keyes, “Flowers for Algernon,” P1115

QUOTE: I don’t even know when I’m doing something dumb. People think it’s funny when a dumb person can’t do things the same way they can.

SOURCE: Daniele Keyes Flowers for Algernon P1119

QUOTE: Now I know what it means when they say “to pull a Charlie Gordon.” I’m ashamed.

SOURCE: Daniel Keyes- “Flowers for Algernon” (P1119)

QUOTE: It makes the job kind of lonely.

SOURCE: Daniel Keyes. Flowers for Algernon P1121

QUOTE: Suddenly, time has become very important to me.

SOURCE: Daniel Keyes. Flowers for Algernon P1127

QUOTE: A week since I dared to write again. It’s slipping away like sand through my fingers. Most of the books I have read are too hard for me now. I get angry with them because I know that I read and understood them a few weeks ago.

SOURCE: Daniel Keyes. “Flowers for Algernon.” (P1129)

QUOTE: Its easy to make frends if you let pepul laff at you. Im going to have lots of frends where I go. P.P.S. Please if you get a chanse put some flowrs on Algernons grave in the bak yard…

SOURCE: Daniel Keyes, “Flowers for Algernon” (P1132)

QUOTE: But it has to start with *n.*

SOURCE: Lem, Stanislaw. "How the World Was Saved." 1967. *Science Fiction: Stories and Contexts*. Ed. Heather Masri. Boston: Bedford/St. Martins, 2009. Pg.938. Print.

QUOTE: Machine, do Nothing!

SOURCE: “How the World Was Saved*”* Stanislaw Lem (P939)

QUOTE: Correction: I asked it to do Nothing, but it’s doing nothing.

SOURCE: Stanislaw Lem, “How the World Was Saved,” P939

QUOTE: “Oh yes, I know what Nothing is, and Nothingness, Nonexistence, Nonentity, Negation, Nullity, and Nihility, since all these come under the heading of *n*, *n* as in Nil.”

SOURCE: Stanislaw Lem. “How The World Was Saved.” (P939)

QUOTE: But I can’t, they’re in z, said the machine. Of course, I can restore nonsense, narrowmindedness, nausea, necrophilia, neuralgia, nefariousness, and noxiousness. As for the other letters, however I can’t help you.

SOURCE: Stanislaw Lem- “How the World Was Saved” (940)

QUOTE: It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen.

SOURCE: George Orwell. *Nineteen Eighty-Four*. (P1)

QUOTE: BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU

SOURCE: Orwell, George. *1984*. New York: Signet Classics, 1950. Print. Pg. 3

QUOTE: It was almost normal for people over thirty to be frightened of their own children.

SOURCE: George Orwell, 1984, P25

QUOTE: For the first time the magnitude of what he had undertaken came home to him. How could you communicate with the future? It was of its nature impossible. Either the future would resemble the present, in which case it would not listen to him: or it would be different from it, and his predicament would be meaningless.

SOURCE: George Orwell.*Nineteen Eighty-Four* (P32)

QUOTE: 'Don't you see the whole aim of Newspeak is to narrow the range of though? In the end we shall make thoughtcrime literally impossible, because there will be no words in which to express it.'

SOURCE: George Orwell.*Nineteen Eighty-Four* (P32)

QUOTE: The party was trying to kill the sex instinct, or, if it could not be killed, then to distort it and dirty it. He did not know why this was so, but it seemed natural that it should be so. And so far as the women were concerned, the Party’s efforts were largely successful.

SOURCE: George Orwell- *1984* (P66)

QUOTE: The aim of the Party was not to merely prevent men and women from forming loyalties which it might not be able to control. Its real, undeclared purpose was to remove all pleasure from the sexual act. Not love so much as eroticism was the enemy, insider marriage as well as outside it.

SOURCE: George Orwell Nineteen Eighty-Four P67

QUOTE: They were impregnable, as the Party intended that they should be. And what he wanted more even than to be loved, was to break down that wall of virtue, even if it were only once in his whole life.

SOURCE: George Orwell Nineteen Eighty-Four P70

QUOTE: *Freedom is the freedom to say that two plus two make four. If that is granted, all else follows*.

SOURCE: George Orwell Nineteen Eighty-Four P81

QUOTE: In general you could not assume that you were much safer in the country than in London. There were no telescreens, of course, but there was always the danger of concealed microphones by which your voice might be picked up and recognized.

SOURCE: George Orwell, *1984*, pg.119

QUOTE: I hate purity, I hate goodness. I don’t want virtue to exist anywhere. I want everyone to be corrupt to the bones.

SOURCE: George Orwell, *1984*, pg. 125

QUOTE: “We are the dead,” he said.

SOURCE: George Orwell, *1984*, pg. 135

QUOTE: I am afraid of death. You are young. So presumably you’re more afraid of it than I am. Obviously we shall put it off as long as we can. But it makes very little difference. So as long as human being beings stay human, death and life are the same thing.

SOURCE: George Orwell- *1984* (P139)

QUOTE: The masses never revolt of their own accord, and they never revolt merely because they are oppressed. Indeed, so long as they are not permitted to have standards of comparison, they never even become aware that they are oppressed.

SOURCE: George Orwell, 1984, P212-213

QUOTE: He had still, he reflected, not learned the ultimate secret. He understood *how*; he did not understand *why*. P223

SOURCE: Orwell, George. *Nineteen Eighty-Four*. Plume, 2003. Print

QUOTE: We shall squeeze you empty, and then we shall fill you with ourselves.

SOURCE: George Orwell, *1984* (P265)

QUOTE: The thing that is in room 101 is the worst thing in the world.

SOURCE: George Orwell, *1984*, pg.293

QUOTE: But it was all right, everything was all right, the struggle was finished. He had won the victory over himself. He loved Big Brother.

SOURCE: George Orwell, *1984* (P308)

QUOTE: We learned to whisper almost without sound. In the semidarkness we could stretch out our arms, when the Aunts weren't looking, and touch each other's hands across space. We learned to lip-read, our heads flat on the beds, turned sideways, watching each other's mouths.

SOURCE: Margaret Atwood. The *Handmaid's Tale* (P4)

QUOTE: *Nolite te bastardes carborundorum.*

SOURCE: Margaret Atwood, *The Handmaid’s Tale*, pg. 52

QUOTE: We were the people who were not in the papers. We lived in the blank white spaces at the edge of print. It gave us more freedom. We lived in the gaps between the stories.

SOURCE: Margaret Atwood, *The Handmaid’s Tale*, pg. 57

QUOTE: “I wait. I compose myself. My self is a thing I must now compose, as one composes a speech. What I must present is a made thing, not something born.

SOURCE: Margaret Atwood *The Handmaid’s Tale* P66

QUOTE: Even his singing worries me. We’ve been warned not to look too happy.

QUOTE: My name isn’t Offred, I have another name, which nobody uses now because it’s forbidden.

SOURCE: Margaret Atwood. *The Handmaid’s Tale*. (P84)

SOURCE: Margaret Atwood, The Handmaid’s Tale, P101

QUOTE: “There are five different prayers: for health, wealth, a death, a birth, a sin. You pick the one you want, punch in the number, then punch in your own number so your account will be debited, and punch in the number of times you want the prayer repeated.

SOURCE: Margaret Atwood, *The Handmaid’s Tale* (P167)

QUOTE: I have to let you go, he said. It’s the law, I have to. I have to let you all go.

SOURCE: Margaret Atwood, *The Handmaid’s Tale* (P176)

QUOTE: Night falls. Or has fallen. Why is it that night falls, instead of rising, like the dawn? P191.

SOURCE: Atwood, Margaret. *The Handmaid’s Tale*. New York: Anchor Books, 1986. Print.

QUOTE: It was no good, you know, Ofglen says near the side of my head. It was a shredder after all.

SOURCE: Margaret Atwood- *The Handmaid’s Tale* (214)

QUOTE: I would like to be without shame. I would like to be shameless. I would like to be ignorant. Then I would not know how ignorant I was.

SOURCE: Margaret Atwood *The Handmaid’s Tale* P263

QUOTE: Jeez, y'know, that felt **good**. There don't seem to be so many laughs **around** these days.

SOURCE: Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons. *Watchmen* (Ch1P28)

QUOTE: My **government contacts** tell me some new **act** is being herded through. Until then, we're society's only **protection**. We keep it up long as we **have** to.

SOURCE: Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons. *Watchmen* (Ch1P28)

QUOTE: The release of atom power has changed everything except our way of thinking... The solution to this problem lies in the heart of mankind. If only I had known, I should have become a watchmaker.

SOURCE: Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons. *Watchmen* (Ch1P28)

QUOTE: As I see it, part of the art of being a hero is knowing when you don’t need to be one anymore, realizing that the game has changed and that the stakes are different and that there isn’t necessarily a place for you in this strange new pantheon of extraordinary people.

SOURCE: Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons. *Watchmen.* (Ch. III, P14)

QUOTE: Currently, no nation on this planet is not involved in some form of armed struggle, if not against its neighbors then against internal forces (PI Chapter IV)

SOURCE: *Watchman* Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons

QUOTE: The light is taking me to pieces.

SOURCE: Moore, Alan, and Dave Gibbons. *Watchmen*. New York: Warner Books, 1987. Print. Chapter 4. Pg. 8

QUOTE: I think we should spring Rorschach.

SOURCE: Moore, Alan, and Dave Gibbons. *Watchmen*. New York: Warner Books, 1987. Print. Chapter 7. Pg. 28

QUOTE: I have to **convince** you?

SOURCE: Alan Moore Watchmen P23

QUOTE: We’re all puppets, Laurie. I’m just a puppet who can see the strings.

SOURCE: Alan Moore, *Watchmen*, pg.5 Chapter 9

QUOTE: He’s been acting so **strange**: He predicted I’d tell him about **you** and **me,** then seemed **angry** when I did!

SOURCE: Alan Moore Watchmen P21

QUOTE: I don’t think your life’s meaningless--you don’t?-- Until your mother loves a man she has every reason to hate and of that union, of the thousand million children competing for fertilization, it was you, only you, that emerged…..like turning air into gold…

SOURCE: Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons. *Watchmen.* (Ch 9 26-27)

QUOTE: I said, often, that you were my only link, my only concern with the world. When you let me, I left Earth. Does that not say something?

SOURCE: Alan Moore, *Watchmen*, pg.8 Chapter 9

QUOTE: Need answers quickly. World on verge of apocalypse. Death and wars already here. Other Horsemen can’t be far behind.

SOURCE: Alan Moore, *Watchmen*, pg.21 Chapter 10

QUOTE: “I thought,” he said, “that if the world was going to end we were meant to lie down or put a paper bag over our head or something.” P22.

SOURCE: Adams, Douglas. *The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy*. New York: Del Rey Books, 2005. Print.

QUOTE: *“There’s no point in acting all surprised about it. All the planning charts and demolition orders have been on display in your local planning department in Alpha Centauri for fifty of your Earth years, so you’ve had plenty of time to lodge any formal complaint and it’s far too late to start making a fuss about it now.”*

SOURCE: Douglass Adams, *The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy* (P35)

QUOTE: “I like the cover,” he said. “‘Don’t Panic.’ It’s the first helpful or intelligent thing anybody’s said to me all day.”

SOURCE: Douglas Adams, *The Hitchhiker’s Guide to The Galaxy*, P52

QUOTE: Space is big. You just won't believe how vastly, hugely, mind-bogglingly big it is. I mean, you may think it's a long way down the road to the chemist's, but that's just peanuts to space.

SOURCE: Adams, Douglas. *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy A Novel*. New York: Harmony, 1989. Print.

QUOTE: It’s been demolished.

SOURCE: Douglas Adams. The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy P54

QUOTE: McDonald’s, he thought. There is no longer any such thing as a McDonald’s hamburger. He passed out.

SOURCE: Douglas Adams, *The Hitchhiker’s Guide To The Galaxy*, pg.61

QUOTE: Its crew of four were ill at ease knowing that they had been brought together not of their own volition or by simple coincidence, but by some perversion of simple physics- as if relationships between people were susceptible to the same laws that governed the relationships between atoms and molecules.

QUOTE: *Mostly harmless*. Any second now all that will be left is *Mostly harmless*. And yesterday the planet seemed to be going so well.

SOURCE: *The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy,* page 75-Douglas Adams

SOURCE: Douglass Adams. *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (P88)*

QUOTE: I won’t enjoy it,

SOURCE: Douglas Adams. The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy P91

QUOTE: Why am I here? What’s my purpose in life? What do I mean by who am I?

SOURCE: Douglass Adams, *The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy* (P134)

QUOTE: Curiously enough, the dolphins had long known of the impending destruction of the planet Earth and had made many attempts to alert mankind to the danger; but most of their communications were misinterpreted as amusing attempts to punch footballs or whistle for tidbits, so they eventually gave up and left the Earth by their own means shortly before the Vogons arrived.

QUOTE: These creatures you call mice, you see, they are not quite as they appear. They are merely the protrusion into our dimension of vastly hyperintelligent pandimensional beings. The whole business with the cheese and the squeaking is just a front.

SOURCE: Douglas Adams, *The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy*, pg. 147

SOURCE: Douglas Adams. *The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy*. (P156)

QUOTE: “Forty-two,” said Deep Thought, with infinite majesty and calm.

SOURCE: Douglas Adams, *The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy*, pg. 161

QUOTE: Science has achieved some wonderful things, of course, but I’d far rather be happy than right any day.

SOURCE: Douglas Adams, The Hitchhiker’s Guide to The Galaxy, P193

QUOTE: “Yes, an electronic brain,” said Frankie, “a simple one would suffice.” “A simple one!” wailed Arthur.

SOURCE: Douglas Adams, *The Hitchhiker’s Guide To The Galaxy*, pg.202

QUOTE:We were astronomers, not archaeologists, but we could improvise.

SOURCE: "The Star by Arthur C. Clark." Web. 03 Dec. 2014

QUOTE: God has no need to justify his actions towards man.

SOURCE: The Star by Arthur C. Clark."

QUOTE: Anton: Sure you wanna do this? You know you’re going to lose.

SOURCE: *Gattaca*. Dir. Andrew Niccol. Perf. Ethan Hawke, Jude Law, and Uma Therman. Columbia Pictures, 1997. Film.

QUOTE: You want to know how I did it? Anton: I never saved anything for the swim back.

SOURCE: *Gataca--* Andrew Nicool

QUOTE: You maniacs! You blew it up! Damn you! God damn you all to hell!

SOURCE: *Planet of the Apes*. Dir. Franklin J. Schaffner. Perf. Charlton Heston, Roddy McDowall, and Kim Hunter. Twentieth Century Fox, 1968. Film.