ENG 245: Science Fiction (Spring 2023, Halbert) Final Exam Quotation Guide

QUOTE: Two old people stood in the doorway, their faces lighting up. "Albert!" Their voices piped and they rushed out to embrace and pat him on the back and move around him. "Albert, oh, Albert, it's been so many years! How you've grown, boy, how big you are, boy, oh, Albert boy, how are you!"

SOURCE: Ray Bradbury, "Mars is Heaven," Page 7

QUOTE: Their bodies are in great demand, and they know only scattered bursts of freedom, a day here, a week there, an hour. We have never been able to determine how many Passengers infest our world. Millions, maybe. Or maybe five. Who can tell?

SOURCE: Robert Silverberg, "Passengers," 170

QUOTE: She hesitates. The she smiles. In that moment I feel the chill at the back of my skull, the sensation as of a steel needle driven deep through bone. I stiffen. My arms drop away from her. For an instant, I lose touch, and when the mists clear all is different. "Charles?" she says. "Charles?"

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Robert Silverberg TITLE: "Passengers" BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): 176

QUOTE: "Uh, excuse me, sir, I, uh, don't know how to uh, tell you this, but you were three minutes late. The schedule is a little, uh, bit off."

He grinned sheepishly.

"That's ridiculous!" murmured the Ticktockman behind his mask. "Check your watch." And then he went into his office, going *mrmee, mrmee, mrmee, mrmee*.

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Harlan Ellison TITLE: "Repent, Harlequin!" Said the Ticktockman BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): 155

QUOTE: "Sorry, no zits," said the machine. "Take a good look at this world, how riddled it is with huge, gaping holes, how full of Nothingness, the Nothingness that fills the bottomless void between the stars, how everything about us has become lined with it, how it darkly lurks behind each shred of matter. This is your work, envious one! And I hardly think the future generations will bless you for it..."

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Stanislaw Lem TITLE: "How the World Was Saved

QUOTE: "Look then upon your world for the last time, gentlemen! Soon it shall no longer be..." (Lem P5).

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Stanislaw Lem TITLE: How the World was Saved BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): Page 5

QUOTE: In less than a minute now you will cease to have existence, along with everything else, so tell me now, Klapaucius, and quickly, that I am really and truly everything I was promised to be, before it's too late.

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Stanislaw Lem TITLE: How the World Was Saved BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): page 6

QUOTE: "Whatever your gravity is when you get to the door, remember -- the enemy's gate is down. If you step through your own door like you're out for a stroll, you're a big target and you deserve to get hit. With more than a flasher." Ender Wiggins paused and looked over the group. Most were just watching him nervously. A few understanding. A few sullen and resisting.

SOURCE: Orson Scott Card, Enders Game (Original Short Story), Page 1

QUOTE: "Why does the enemy always outnumber us?" ... "I will tell you, even though the information is secret. You see, the enemy attacked us first. He had good reason to attack us, but that is a matter for politicians, and whether the fault was ours or his, we could not let him win. So when the enemy came to out worlds, we fought back, hard, and spent the finest of our young men in the fleets. But we won, and the enemy retreated."

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Orson Scott Card TITLE: "Ender's Game" BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): 20

QUOTE: finally today you fought them at their home world, and you destroyed their world, their fleet, you destroyed them completely, and they'll never come against us again. You did it. You.

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Orson Scott Card TITLE: Ender's Game BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): Page 25

QUOTE: "You made the hard choice, boy. But heaven knows there was no other way you could have done it. Congratulations. You beat them, and it's all over."

SOURCE: Orson Scott Card, "Ender's Game," page 25

QUOTE: "Weapons don't need to understand what they're pointed at, Ender. We did the pointing, and so we're responsible. You just did your job" (Card P26).

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Orson Scott Card TITLE: "Ender's Game" BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): Page 26

QUOTE: Totalitarian lawfulness, defying legality and pretending to establish the direct reign of justice on earth, executes the law of History or of Nature without translating it into standards of right and wrong for individual behavior.

SOURCE: Hannah Arendt, "Ideology and Terror: A Novel Form of Government," page 307

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: AUTHOR: Harlan Ellison TITLE: "Repent, Harlequin!' Said the Ticktockman" BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): P.147

QUOTE: It was one of those pictures which are so contrived that the eyes follow you about when you move. BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU, the caption beneath it ran.

SOURCE: AUTHOR: George Orwell TITLE: 1984 BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): pg 3

QUOTE: "You had to live – did live, from habit that became instinct – in the assumption that every sound you made was overheard, and, except in darkness, every movement scrutinized."

SOURCE: AUTHOR: George Orwell TITLE: 1984 BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): pg. 3

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

SOURCE: George Orwell, 1984, page 24

QUOTE: "Who controls the past controls the future: who controls the present controls the past."

SOURCE: AUTHOR: George Orwell TITLE: 1984 BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): Pg. 34

QUOTE: "More commonly, people who had incurred the displeasure of the Party simply disappeared and were never heard of again."

SOURCE: George Orwell, 1984, pages 44-45

QUOTE: "Was it possible that they could swallow that, after only twenty-four hours? Yes, they swallowed it. Parsons swallowed it easily, with the stupidity of an animal" (Orwell P60).

SOURCE: AUTHOR: George Orwell TITLE: 1984 BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): Page 60

QUOTE: The sexual act, successfully performed, was rebellion. Desire was thoughtcrime.

SOURCE: George Orwell 1984 Pg.70

QUOTE: War is peace. Freedom is slavery. Ignorance is strength.

SOURCE: AUTHOR: George Orwell TITLE: 1984 BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): PG. 80

QUOTE: In the end the Party would announce that two and two made five, and you would have to believe it. It was inevitable that they should make that claim sooner or later: the logic of their position demanded it. Not merely the validity of experience, but the very existence of external reality was tacitly denied by their philosophy.

SOURCE: AUTHOR: George Orwell TITLE: 1984 BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): 80

QUOTE: Doublethink means the power of holding two contradictory beliefs in one's mind simultaneously, and accepting both of them.

 $SOURCE: AUTHOR: George\ Orwell\ TITLE: 1984\ BOOK/VOL/PAGE\#\ (IF\ APPLICABLE):\ Pt.\ 2\ Ch.\ 9$ 

QUOTE: Already, on the walk from the station, the May sunshine had made him feel dirty and etiolated, a creature of indoors, with the sooty dust of London in the pores of his skin.

SOURCE: AUTHOR: George Orwell TITLE: 1984 BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): P.121

QUOTE: "You were the dead; theirs was the future. But you could share in that future if you kept alive the mind as they kept alive the body, and passed on the secret doctrine that two plus two make four."

SOURCE: AUTHOR: George Orwell TITLE: 1984 BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): pg .227

QUOTE: "We do not merely destroy our enemies; we change them."

SOURCE: AUTHOR: George Orwell TITLE: 1984 BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): Pg. 253

QUOTE: "We control matter because we control the mind. Reality is inside the skull" (Orwell P274).

SOURCE: AUTHOR: George Orwell TITLE: 1984 BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): Page 274

QUOTE: "Sometimes," she said, "they threaten you with something—something you can't stand up to, can't even think about. And then you say 'Don't do it to me, do it to somebody else, do it to so-and-so.' And perhaps you might pretend, afterwards, that it was only a trick and that you just said it to make them stop and didn't really mean it. But that isn't true. At the time when it happens you do mean it. You think there's no other way of saving yourself, and you're quite ready to save yourself that way. You want it to happen to the other person. You don't give a damn what they suffer, All you care about is yourself."

SOURCE: George Orwell 1984 Pg.302-303

QUOTE: The street was not crowded, but already he could not distinguish her. Any one of a dozen hurrying figures might have been here

SOURCE: AUTHOR: George Orwell TITLE: 1984 BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): P.303

QUOTE: The body cannot live without the mind

SOURCE: Wachowski Twins, The Matrix

QUOTE: Next thing they were up in musty blackness swinging silver hatchets at doors that were, after all, unlocked, tumbling through like boys all rollick and shout.

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Ray Bradbury TITLE: Fahrenheit 451 BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): P.33

QUOTE: "There must be something in books, something we can't imagine, to make a woman stay in a burning house; there must be something there. You don't stay for nothing."

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Ray Bradbury TITLE: Fahrenheit 451 BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): Pg. 48

QUOTE: "A book is a loaded gun in the house next door...Who knows who might be the target of the well-read man?"

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Ray Bradbury TITLE: Fahrenheit 451 BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): Pg. 56

QUOTE: "Well, then, what if a fireman accidentally, really not intending anything, takes a book with him?".

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Ray Bradbury TITLE: Fahrenheit 451 BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): Page 59

QUOTE: The good writers touch life often. The mediocre ones run a quick hand over her. The bad ones rape her and leave her for the flies

SOURCE: Ray Bradbury, Fahrenheit 451, page 79

QUOTE: "Don't ask for guarantees. And don't look to be saved in any one thing, person, machine, or library. Do your own bit of saving, and if you drown, at least die knowing you were headed for shore."

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Ray Bradbury TITLE: Fahrenheit 451 BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): pg. 82

QUOTE: "They're faking. You threw them off at the river. They can't admit it. They know they can hold their audience only so long. The show's got to have a snap ending, quick! If they started searching the whole damn river it might take all night. So they're sniffing for a scapegoat to end things with a bang. Watch. They'll catch Montag in the next five minutes!"

SOURCE: Ray Bradbury Fahrenheit 451 Pg.141

QUOTE: "They didn't show the man's face in focus. Did you notice? Even your best friends couldn't tell if it was you. They scrambled it just enough to let the imagination take over. "

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Ray Bradbury TITLE: Fahrenheit 451 BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): pg. 143

QUOTE: "There must be something in books, things we can't imagine, to make a woman stay in a burning house; there must be something there. You don't stay for nothing."

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Ray Bradbury TITLE: Fahrenheit 451 BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): 148

QUOTE: "Don't Judge a book by its cover."

SOURCE: Ray Bradbury, Fahrenheit 451, page 148

QUOTE: 'Stuff your eyes with wonder,' he said, 'live as if you'd drop dead in ten seconds. See the world. It's more fantastic than any

dream made or paid for in factories.

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Ray Bradbury TITLE: Fahrenheit 451 BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): Page 150

QUOTE: "They are very interested in how other households are run; such bits of petty gossip give them an opportunity for pride or

discontent."

SOURCE: Margaret Atwood, The Handmaid's Tale, page 27

QUOTE: We learned to lip-read, our heads flat on the beds, turned sideways, watching each other's mouths. In this way we

exchanged names from bed to bed:

"Alma. Janine. Dolores. Moira. June."

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Margret Atwood TITLE: Handmaid's Tale BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): Ch. 1

QUOTE: "If it's a story I'm telling, then I have control over the ending...

But if it's a story, even in my head, I must be telling it to someone.

You don't tell a story only to yourself. There's always someone else. Even when there is no one."

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Margaret Atwood TITLE: Handmaid's Tale BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): Pg. 36

QUOTE: "I have failed once again to fulfill the expectations of others, which have become my own."

SOURCE: Margaret Atwood, The Handmaid's Tale, page 73

QUOTE: This is the one good thing about these evenings, the evenings of the Ceremony: I'm allowed to watch the news. It seems to be an unspoken rule in this household: we always get here on time, he's always late, Serena always lets us watch the news. Such as it is: who knows if any of it is true? It could be old clips, it could be faked. But I watch it anyway, hoping to be able to read

beneath it. Any news, now, is better than none.

SOURCE: Margaret Atwood The Handmaid's Tale Pg.82

QUOTE: I used to think of my body as an instrument, or pleasure, or a means of transportation, or an implement for the accomplishment of my will... Now the flesh arranges itself differently. I'm a cloud, congealed around a central object, the shape of a

TITLE: The Handmaid's Tale

BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE):

pear, which is hard and more real than I am and glows red within its translucent wrapping.

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Margaret Atwood 95

QUOTE: Better never means better for everyone... It always means worse, for some.

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Margret Atwood TITLE: Handmaid's Tale BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE):

QUOTE: But this is wrong, nobody dies from lack of sex. It's lack of love we die from.

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Margaret Atwood TITLE: The Handmaid's Tale BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE):

P.103

QUOTE: The things I believe can't all be true, though one of them must be. But I believe in all of them, all three versions of Luke, at one and the same time. This contradictory way of believing seems to me, right now, the only way I can believe anything. Whatever

the truth is, I will be ready for it.

SOURCE: Margaret Atwood The Handmaid's Tale Pg.106

QUOTE: "You can only be jealous of someone who has something you think you ought to have yourself."

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Margaret Atwood TITLE: Handmaid's Tale BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): Pg. 161

QUOTE: "A rat in the cage is free to go anywhere, as long as it stays inside the maze."

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Margaret Atwood TITLE: The Handmaid's Tale BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): pg.165

QUOTE:

"Moira," I say. "You don't mean that." She is frightening me now,

because what I hear in her voice is indifference, a lack of volition. Have they really done it to her then, taken away something — what? — that used to be so central to her? And how can I expect her to go on, with my idea of her courage, live it through, act it out, when I myself do not?

I don't want her to be like me.

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Margaret Atwood TITLE: "The Handmaid's Tale" BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): pp. 175-176

QUOTE: "We must look good from a distance: picturesque, like Dutch milkmaids on wallpaper frieze, like a shelf full of period-costume ceramic salt and pepper shakers, like a flotilla of swans or anything that repeats itself with at least minimum grace and without variation."

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Margaret Atwood TITLE: The Handmaid's Tale BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): pg.212

QUOTE: "The morality of my activities escapes me."

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Alan Moore and Dave Gibbon TITLE: Watchmen BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): Ch. 4

QUOTE: "We're both leftovers."

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons TITLE: Watchmen BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): Ch. 5

QUOTE: "Bringing Light To The World"

SOURCE: Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons, The Watchmen, page 165

QUOTE: Everything I loved, everything I lived for depended upon my reaching Davidstown in advance of that terrible freighter.

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons TITLE: Watchmen BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF

APPLICABLE):Ch.5 Pg.9

QUOTE: "Once a man has seen, he can never turn his back on it. Never pretend it doesn't exist"

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons TITLE: Watchmen BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF

APPLICABLE): Page 193

QUOTE: "Understand man's capacity for horrors and never quit. Saw the world's black underbelly and never surrendered"

SOURCE: Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons, Watchman, page 193

QUOTE: "There's no such thing as quitting. Just sometimes there's a longer pause between relapses, right?"

SOURCE: Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons, Watchman, page 240

QUOTE: In my opinion, it's a highly overrated phenomenon. Mars gets along perfectly without son much as a microorganism.

SOURCE: Alan Moore, Dave Gibbons Watchmen Pg.293

QUOTE: "Do it? Dan, I'm not a republic serial villain. Do you seriously think I'd explain my master stroke if there remained the slightest chance of you affecting the outcome? I did it thirty-five minutes ago" (Moore P375)

SOURCE: AUTHOR : Alan Moore, Dave Gibbons TITLE : Watchmen Page 375

QUOTE: "Failing to prevent Earth's salvation is your only triumph."

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons TITLE: *Watchmen* BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): Book 12 QUOTE: Will you **expose** me, undoing the peace millions died for? **Kill** me, risking subsequent **investigation**? Morally, you're in **checkmate**, like **Blake**.

SOURCE: Alan Moore, Dave Gibbons Watchmen Pq.402

QUOTE: What was the need to give these people to the fire, that the symbol of their passing might shine above Bethlehem?

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Arther C. Clarke TITLE: The Star BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF APPLICABLE): Page 4

QUOTE: "it goes on forever and forever, and perhaps Something made it. But how you can believe that Something has a special interest in us and our miserable little world—that just beats me."

SOURCE: Authur C. Clarke, The Star, page 1

QUOTE: "'Space,' it says, 'is big. Really big. You just won't believe how vastly, hugely, mindbogglingly 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: Douglas Adams, The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, page 76

QUOTE: "The last ever dolphin message was misinterpreted as a surprisingly sophisticated attempt to do a double-backward somersault through a hoop while whistling the "Star-Spangled Banner," but in fact the message was this: So long and thanks for all the fish."

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Douglas Adams TITLE: The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF

APPLICABLE): 105

QUOTE: "All right,' said Deep Thought. 'The Answer to the Great Question... Of Life, the Universe and Everything... Is.... Forty-two."

SOURCE: AUTHOR: Douglas Adams TITLE: The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy BOOK/VOL/PAGE# (IF

APPLICABLE): 120