

SCIENCE FICTION TRIVIA

1. Who provided the voice of Darth Vader in the first Star Wars film?
2. What was Mr. Spock's father's name?
3. On what planet does Luke Skywalker meet Yoda?
4. What Robert A. Heinlein novel introduced the word “grok” to the English language?
5. What did Doctor Who’s TARDIS look like?
6. What book started with the line, “It was a pleasure to burn”?
7. During the TV series “Battlestar Galactica,” the opponents of the humans (which looked like robots) were called:
A) Whippersnappers B) Deadites C) Cylons D) Storm Troopers
8. The expression “Danger, Will Robinson” is from:
A) Star Wars B) Star Trek C) Lost in Space D) The Nomad
9. Who wrote *Ender’s Game*?
10. Which national figure introduced himself to Nichelle Nichols, the African-American actress who played Lt. Uhura on “Star Trek,” as her “most ardent fan” and encouraged her to stay on the show?
A) Martin Luther King, Jr. B) Malcolm X C) Ronald Reagan D) John F. Kennedy
11. Who is the author of *John Carter of Mars*, who is also famous for another series about an ape man?
12. The Martian invasion on Earth was defeated by what in H. G. Wells *War of the Worlds*?
13. According to *The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy*, what is the most intelligent life form on planet Earth?
14. Directed by Joss Whedon, which 2005 science fiction movie was based on a short-lived TV show that was cancelled after only eleven of its episodes were broadcast?
(Hint: the movie had a different name from the series)
15. What was the name of the computer in the movie *2001: A Space Odyssey*?
16. Which former Mr. World and Mr. Universe played the part of the Hulk in the 1977 TV series “The Incredible Hulk”?
17. What was the name of George Jetsons’ dog?
18. First published in 1979, which Octavia Butler novel tells the story of a modern African-American woman who travels back in time to the antebellum South?
19. In what car does Michael J. Fox go back to the future?
20. Which novel, considered the first science fiction novel, was written as a result of a ghost story writing contest?

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1. James Earl Jones
2. Sarek
3. Dagobah
4. *Stranger in a Strange Land*
5. A blue Police Box c.1960s England
6. *Fahrenheit 451*
7. C) Cylons
8. C) *Lost in Space*
9. Orson Scott Card
10. A) Martin Luther King, Jr.
11. Edgar Rice Burroughs
12. Bacteria
13. Laboratory mice
14. *Serenity*, based on the series *Firefly*
15. Hal 9000
16. Lou Ferrigno
17. Astro
18. *Kindred*
19. DeLorean
20. *Frankenstein*