# Science Fiction Story Analysis

**Grade Level:** College Level Science  
**Time:** 1-2 hours

## Overview
In this lesson, teachers will ask students to analyze science fiction stories that have been posted on [www.Slapastory.com](http://www.Slapastory.com). Teachers will ask students to select a story based on its relevance to a course topic and write a paper relating the story to that course topic using knowledge from course text, lectures, and readings. This lesson will take about 1 1/2 hours.

## Objective
Students will be able to:
- Use knowledge of course topics to find related material
- Search Slapastory to find science fiction genre and find stories that relate to course topics.

## Materials
- Student will need: Slapastory account.
- Teacher will provide: Computer access

## Procedure
1. Teacher will briefly review several topics that have been covered throughout the course. (5-10 minutes)
2. Teacher will have students get onto [www.slapastory.com](http://www.slapastory.com) and allow students to set up a Slapastory account in class. Teacher will allow students to explore the site and learn how to search for stories based on genre. (10 minutes)
3. Teachers will assign students to find a story on the website that pertains to a topic discussed in class. Teacher must allow students to use their creativity in relating the stories to course topics in case there are limited stories that relate to anything discussed in class.
4. Students will be assigned to write a paper (2-3 pages) relating the story to the course topic citing examples from the story and from course readings. (45 minutes-1 hour)

## Evaluation
Students will be evaluated based on the story they found and its relevance to course topic and whether they did a good job of relating the story to the topic in their paper.

## References
[www.SlapaStory.com](http://www.SlapaStory.com)
### Rubric for Evaluation

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<td><strong>Finding of Story</strong></td>
<td>Student found story that relates to course topic.</td>
<td>Student found story but in no way does it relate to topic.</td>
<td>Student did not find story.</td>
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<td><strong>Paper</strong></td>
<td>Paper was submitted on time, is well written, and meets requirements</td>
<td>Paper was late, but meets requirements, or was on time but doesn't meet requirements.</td>
<td>Student did not turn in paper.</td>
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