Science Fiction Checklist

Name _____________________________________________________ Date ____________

Title ______________________________________________________________________

Yes No Not Sure*

1. My science fiction story has a strong lead. ___ ___ ___
2. My science fiction story is told in first or third person. ___ ___ ___
3. My science fiction story has a dark tone. ___ ___ ___
4. I tell the problem at the beginning of the story. ___ ___ ___
5. I included 3 to 5 main events in my science fiction story. ___ ___ ___
6. My science fiction story has a problem with a solution. The problem is solved in an unusual way. ___ ___ ___
7. I used dialogue to develop my characters. ___ ___ ___
8. I have a strong ending that makes people wonder. ___ ___ ___
9. My science fiction story explores how science and technology affect people today. ___ ___ ___
10. My story includes science fiction features such as imaginary characters, parallel universes, space/time travel, or inventions that go out of control. ___ ___ ___
11. My science fiction story has a problem with a solution. The problem is solved in an unusual way. ___ ___ ___
12. My science fiction story is based on scientific fact. ___ ___ ___
13. My science fiction story includes a point about how we live today. ___ ___ ___
14. I included sentences with transition words to help my sentences flow. ___ ___ ___

Quality Writing Checklist
I looked for and revised . . .

incomplete sentences. ___ ___ ___
subject/verb agreement. ___ ___ ___
punctuation (ellipses, em dashes). ___ ___ ___
capitalization. ___ ___ ___
spelling. ___ ___ ___

* Confer with your teacher about checklist items you are not sure you have addressed.