

We have barely started, but just to give you an idea of what you can expect every Friday, I thought I'd give you a couple of sample PDA questions. If you want to try one out, go ahead. This PDA would be due by 10am on Friday, Jan. 13.

If you are submitting your assignment in soft copy, DO NOT SUBMIT IT ON MOOKIT. Please send it to me as a Microsoft Word email attachment, NOT in any other file format. Also, your name and role number should be on the first page of the document. If these directions are not followed, I will NOT accept the assignment.

1) Though the text for 'A New Sort of Magazine' by Hugo Gernsback is written as an essay, it may be read as a narrative that tells us the story of 'scientifiction' in two chapters. If read in this way, identify the five main elements of narrative in this text. What would be the plot, who would be the characters, what is the setting, what is one main theme, and what is the point of view? Please answer each in just a few lines that explain your claims. Please provide textual evidence to support your claims.

2) "The Science of Deduction" begins with a discussion between Watson and Holmes about cocaine, and then moves into a discussion about deduction. Do a comparative analysis of the Watson-Holmes relationship in these two discussions. Do they relate to each other in the same way, or are there any differences? Please give reasons for your answer supported by textual evidence.