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# Vocabulary Preview

Write each vocabulary word next to its meaning.

- |    | machine<br><i>maquina</i> | future<br><i> futuro</i>                            | type<br><i> tipo</i> | travel<br><i>viaje</i> | standard<br><i>estandar</i> |
|----|---------------------------|---|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. | <u>machine</u> ✓          |   |                      |                        |                             |
|    |                           | a non-living object that performs tasks             |                      |                        |                             |
| 2. | <u>type</u> ✓             |   |                      |                        |                             |
|    |                           | an example of something; a sort of something        |                      |                        |                             |
| 3. | <u>future</u> ✓           |   |                      |                        |                             |
|    |                           | the point in time that will occur after the present |                      |                        |                             |
| 4. | <u>travel</u> ✓           |   |                      |                        |                             |
|    |                           | to go to visit                                      |                      |                        |                             |
| 5. | <u>standard</u> ✓         |   |                      |                        |                             |
|    |                           | levels of how good something is                     |                      |                        |                             |

## Comprehension Check

Choose the best answer.

1. What is the main topic of the passage?
  - a. The way science fiction films have changed
  - b. The movie *Avatar*
  - c. The year the first science fiction film was made
  - d. The length of science fiction films
  
2. What are science fiction films usually about?
  - a. Aliens, machines, and planets
  - b. Wood, metal, and paint
  - c. Machines, science, and the future
  - d. Spaceships and the moon
  
3. How old is the movie *The Trip to the Moon*?
  - a. Over 100 years old
  - b. Less than 100 years old
  - c. 100 years old
  - d. The passage doesn't say.
  
4. What is TRUE of old science fiction movies?
  - a. They were very long.
  - b. They were black and white.
  - c. They were loud.
  - d. They were shown on special screens.
  
5. Which is NOT a feature of new science fiction movies?
  - a. Can be seen in 3D
  - b. Made with computers
  - c. Made in color
  - d. Has no sound

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## Summary

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from below.

negro	películas	color	sonido	
black	films	color	sound	computers

Old science fiction ① Films are different from new films.  
Old films were in ② black and white. New films are in  
③ color. Also, old films had no ④ sound and  
made monsters with wood, paint, and metal. New films have sound  
and make monsters with ⑤ computers.

When? → Date  
What? → General info  
How? → Manner  
Why? → Reason  
Where? → Place  
Who? → Person

## Writing

Answer these questions.

1. When was the first science fiction film made?

It was made in 2009

2. What are science fiction films about?

machines, science, and the future

3. How were the spaceships made in *The Trip to the Moon*?

people used paint, wood, and metal to make the aliens, spaceships, and planets.