

# MCM Practicum 2022-2023

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## Section 2

Your task is to rate each story on a scale of 1-10

What is your age? (Optional)

- ☐ 18-25
- ☐ 26-35
- ☐ 35-45
- ☐ 45-60
- ☐ 60+

Please indicate the country you are based in:(Optional)

Your answer



**On a scale of 1-10, with 1 being uninteresting and 10 being very interesting, please rate the following short stories**

In an alternative universe, the human race has colonized the solar system and established colonies on Mars, Earth, and the Moon. However, there is a major problem with the colonization plans: the colonists are not the only ones who are living on Earth. In response to the threat of alien life forms, a special team of colonists known as the Orbital Patrol have been sent to Earth to fight against the alien threat. One day, in an attempt to save a planet from alien invaders, they are attacked by a new type of life form called a Gargantia, which has the power to wipe out entire planets. As a result of the attacks, humanity is forced to retreat to Mars to find a way back home \*

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In an alternative universe, the Earth has been colonized by space pirates, who seek to conquer the universe for their own personal gain. In order to protect their planet from these alien forces, Earth's only hope of survival lies in the ability to pilot giant mechas known as Titans. Titans, a race of technologically advanced humanoid beings, have the power to vanquish the forces of darkness, but are not as strong as they once were. The only way to stop them is for the Titans to become fully sentient, and this would require a great amount of energy and resources. However, this is not the only challenge these Titans face, as a new threat emerges that threatens to destroy everything they hold dear, including their very existence. \*

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In an alternative universe set in the distant future, a group of intergalactic space travelers embark on an epic quest to save their home planet from an unknown enemy. The group is made up of two humans, a robotic alien, and a shape-shifting alien. They must travel to different galaxies and planets in order to find the pieces of a powerful weapon that can defeat their enemy. Along the way they encounter many challenges, from battles with fierce creatures to dangerous planets full of traps. With each challenge they face, they become closer as a team and gain new abilities that help them succeed in their mission. As they draw closer to their goal, the stakes become higher and higher as they come closer to facing off against their ultimate foe. Will they be able to save their planet or will the enemy prove too powerful? \*

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In an alternative universe there existed a world filled with humans and magical creatures. In this world, there was a special boy by the name of Kōta who lived in a small village near a hidden forest. People from the village were advised never to enter the forest due to it being full of beasts and magical creatures that could easily cause harm or chaos. One day, Kōta decided to explore the forbidden forest against his parents' wishes. \*

On his journey he made some surprising discoveries; magical plants that had healing properties, fairies living between trees, and even strange animals that no one had ever seen before. Despite his many encounters, Kōta felt safe while exploring the enchanted forest because he was protected by an invisible shield that seemed to always surround him. One day, he stumbled upon a hidden cave and within it contained three mysterious gems - blue, red and yellow. When Kōta touched them, he felt an incredible power surge through his body, awakening new powers that he had never felt or seen before. He soon realized that the gems granted him the ability to cast spells, control magical creatures and control any element at his will. Unbeknownst to Kōta, the gems were magic relics left by a wise wizard who witnessed potential in him from afar.

Kōta now had an incredible gift, so with it he decided to dedicate his life to protecting the people of his village and exploring more of what this magical world had to offer. Though he was still young, Kōta took on great responsibility with his newfound powers and was admired by all who knew him.

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In an alternative universe, the universe where all of the stars in the universe were created is the universe where all the galaxies were created. \*

We're in the universe where all of the stars in the universe were created.

But what if there's a cosmic accident in the universe that makes it impossible to create all the stars in the universe?

We're in the universe where all of the stars in the universe were created.

It's not possible to create all the stars in the universe.

But that's not the point.

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One day, a small girl named Natsume found a book called "The Catcher in the Rye". She read it and was charmed by its content. Then she found a book called "The Greater Good" and learned about the different ways that good can befall someone over time. \*

In both universes, the world is evenly balanced between those who are greater than others and those who are less so. One day, the small girl Natsume is greater than most, but due to her actions, she has caused a great rift in the balance of the world. A greater good has been called for, but Natsume is not afraid to speak out of place.

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In an alternative universe, humans coexisting with magical creatures had become <sup>\*</sup> the norm. Among these humans, a young boy named Hiroki found himself blessed - or cursed - with the ability to see the future.

Born into a simple farming family, Hiroki had lived a sheltered life, plagued with surreal dreams and haunting visions. He saw entire kingdoms fall, heroes rise, and magical creatures fighting cataclysmic battles. However, despite his ability, Hiroki felt powerless until the day a crystal-eyed wyvern named Vira landed in his field.

Vira revealed that Hiroki's visions weren't mere nightmares, but prophecies. Hiroki was destined to prevent his visions from becoming reality, averting the disastrous future he foresaw. Despite feeling anxious about his newfound responsibilities, Hiroki was determined to change destiny. With Vira as his trusty guide and companion, they journeyed across their universe filled with dangers, all banking on Hiroki's hidden strength and threatened by his daunting visions.

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