

**Control your children  
(or technology will).**

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## DESIGN YOUR OWN BUMPER STICKER

**Goal:** For you to create a bumper sticker expressing the theme/warning about the advanced technology in your science fiction novel.

### PART 1

This project is simple: a bumper sticker. The message is not as simple. Figure out how to accurately share the author's theme-- personal commentary, message about life, warning about the future. Review your notes on theme in your r/w notebook. There should be no specific story details; rather a general truth the narrative exposes. Review your notes in your r/w notebook for help. Once you have the theme, think of a creative way to get the message out to the general public (on behalf of science fiction writers everywhere!).

Using the provided template, design your bumper sticker. Your bumper sticker should be **BOLD** in design and be **easy** to read from three to six feet away. Consider the novel and the examples and be **clever** and **creative**. Be sure to use bold **colors** and only limited wording (no more than 15 words unless approved in advance). Your bumper sticker **must** be appropriate.

When you have flushed out your message, add to the shared class slideshow with the title and author of the book, a piece of cited TE that supports your message, and your name and period. Use the class template and example as a model.

### PART 2

On a separate sheet of paper, write a descriptive paragraph(s) justifying your message. The paragraph must include a brief summary of the plot (only 1-2 sentences!) and an explanation of the theme expressed by the bumper sticker, proven with context and at least two pieces of embedded textual evidence. Use the RACCE format (notes in your r/w). Include parenthetical citation (page number correctly cited).

Title the paragraph your bumper sticker phrase. Screenshot an image of your sticker and place it at the top of the page as your title under your full heading. Attach this to your bullet notes and turn in on Friday either typed or written in ink.

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## **Bumper Sticker Design**

My bumper sticker was BOLD, easy to read from far away, colorful, and brief.

## **Bumper Sticker Message**

The message on my bumper sticker was creative and a theme from the novel.

## **Bumper Sticker Quote**

I included a “golden” quote with a citation that supported the message.

## **Descriptive Paragraph**

I provided a descriptive paragraph explaining the theme of my bumper sticker supported at least two pieces of embedded TE.

## **Descriptive Paragraph**

In my paragraph, I included a BRIEF SUMMARY of the novel, including the title and author.

## **Publishing**

My paragraph and bumper sticker used proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

## **General**

My paragraph is printed in ink with a drawing of the bumper sticker as the title or printed with the bumper sticker screenshotted at the top.

## **Bullet Notes**

- My novel is thoroughly annotated with dates and times.
- My parents signed that I read the book.
- I highlighted three pieces of golden text with page numbers.
- Theme statement drafted on notes.