

# TIMELINE Dystopian Literature

1850

1866 H. G. Wells born

1868 "Dystopia" first used in Parliamentary Speech by John Stuart Mill

1890 Electric chair first used in United States

● 1895 *The Time Machine* by H. G. Wells

1914–1918 World War I

1920 Ray Bradbury born

● 1924 *We* by Yevgeny Zamyatin

1925 Totalitarian system implemented in Italy

1927 Premiere of the movie, *Metropolis*, directed by Fritz Lang

● 1932 *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley

1939–1945 World War II

1939 Margaret Atwood born

● 1945 *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

● 1949 *Nineteen Eighty-Four* by George Orwell

● 1953 *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

● 1962 *A Clockwork Orange* by Anthony Burgess

● 1962 *The Man in the High Castle* by Philip K. Dick

● 1974 *Memoirs of a Survivor* by Doris Lessing

1979 Iranian revolution

● 1984 *Neuromancer* by William Gibson

● 1985 *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

1988 Veronica Roth born

1989 Berlin Wall falls

● 1989 *V is for Vendetta* by Alan Moore, David Lloyd

● 1993 *The Giver* by Lois Lowry

● 2002 *The House of Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer

● 2005 *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro

● 2008 *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

● 2009 *The Maze Runner* by James Dashner

● 2011 *Divergent* by Veronica Roth

● 2011 *Wool* by Hugh Howey

● 2014 *Red Rising* by Pierce Brown

● 2017 *American War* by Omar El Akkad

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