

Ender s Game Pre-reading Worksheet

Answer on your own paper.

1. Use the following Internet site to research both the Hugo and the Nebula awards: <http://www.dpsinfo.com/awardweb/>. First, Summarize each award: Who awards it? For what is a recipient of the award recognized? Second, in what year or years did Orson Scott Card receive each award?

2. Purists and casual readers alike dispute the use of the terms *sci-fi* and *sf* to designate works in the science fiction genre. Use the following Internet site to explore the controversy: <http://www.sfwaworld.org/misc/skiffy.htm>. First, summarize the opposing viewpoints. Next, offer your own thoughts, including any solutions to the dilemma, your own stance on the issue, and anything else of interest.

3. Orson Scott Card s official website is located at www.hatrack.com. Read the About Orson Scott Card section of the website. Briefly summarize three things that particularly impressed or interested you.

4. Explore the Research Area of Card s website. What here might benefit you as you study Card s novel *Ender s Game*?

5. What, if any, other science fiction books have you read? If you have not read any, why have you avoided them?