



*Minority Report* is a 2002 American science fiction film directed by Steven Spielberg and loosely based on the short story of the same name by Philip K. Dick.

Watch the arrest scene from the film.

**1- List 5 items and/or concepts of new technology in the film that was memorable to you. \* items= elements**

**2- What are pre-cogs? What do pre-cogs do?**

**3- What is the name of the Police Force John Anderton works for?**

**4- What are the people they arrest guilty of?**

**5- What must somebody get changed to change their identity? What does it reveal about the society they live in?**

**6- Would you like to live in this world? Why? Why not? Justify with 2 elements.**

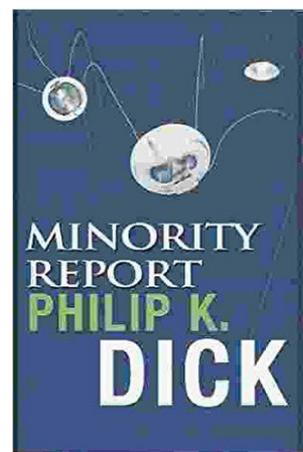
**7- Does the world of *Minority Report* correspond to a Utopia or Dystopia.**

*"The Minority Report" is a 1956 science fiction short story by Philip K. Dick, first published in Fantastic Universe. In a future society, three mutants foresee all crime before it occurs.*

1- What is different from the film?

2- What do you think is written on the card?

3- What is the writer's vision of the future? How does it compare to today's society?



One murder in five years." Witwer's confidence was returning. "Quite an impressive record...something to be proud of."

Quietly Anderton said: "I am proud. Thirty years ago I worked out the theory — back in the days when self-seekers were thinking in terms of quick raids on the stock market. I saw something legitimate ahead — something of tremendous social value."

He tossed the packet of cards to Wally Page, his subordinate in charge of the monkey block. "See which ones we want," he told him. "Use your own judgment."

As Page disappeared with the cards, Witwer said thoughtfully: "It's a big responsibility."

"Yes, it is," agreed Anderton. "If we let one criminal escape — as we did five years ago — we've got a

human life on our conscience. We're solely responsible. If we slip up, somebody dies."

Bitterly, he jerked

three new cards from the slot. "It's a public trust."

"Are you ever tempted to —" Witwer hesitated. "I mean, some of the men you pick up must offer you plenty."

"It wouldn't do any good. A duplicate file of cards pops out at the Army GHQ. It's check and balance.

They can keep their eye on us as continuously as they wish." Anderton glanced briefly at the top card. "So

even if we wanted to accept a —"

He broke off, his lips tightening.

"What's the matter?" Witwer asked curiously.

Carefully, Anderton folded the top card and put it away in his pocket. "Nothing," he muttered.

