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# JOURNEY TO 2125

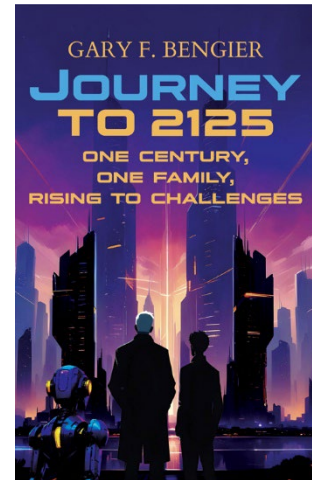
BOOK CLUB  
DISCUSSION  
QUESTIONS



## Book Club Discussion Questions for *Journey to 2125*

I've provided a variety of questions so that your book group can choose some of greatest interest. Your Book Club Host will suggest questions from below to focus your discussion.

Cheers!



### PLOT AND CHARACTERS

1. Who are your favorite characters? Who do you most dislike?
2. Are the characters believable? Do you relate to them?
3. What was your biggest plot surprise?
4. Surprises abound when reading either *Journey to 2125* or *Unfettered Journey* first. What Easter egg did you enjoy most, and which novel did you read first to find that surprise?

### TECHNOLOGY

5. Does the portrayal of the evolution of technology seem realistic? Does it evolve over the next hundred years faster than you expect will happen? Slower? About right?
6. Do you think the book presents a realistic view of the evolution of AIs and robots in our future, and especially how they might affect jobs?
7. Do you think that the technology used for social communication (such as a HASP, PAWN, CLAIR, holo-display) impacts the emotions of the people and their ability to think clearly about issues? How do we preserve clear headspace with our technology?
8. If climate change eliminates the ability to travel due to eco issues, will people be satisfied with virtual travel? What is lost if people can no longer physically travel?

### THEMES AND THE FUTURE

9. After reading *Journey to 2125*, are you more hopeful about our future?
10. Do you agree with the list of biggest issues facing humanity over the next century? What would you add or remove?
11. Are you willing to follow in the footsteps of Max and Buzz? What will you do to save the world?