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# MOVIE REVIEW

Use this skills sheet to study the article "The Science of Star Wars" (p. 8).

**BEFORE READING** Scan the headline and the subheading immediately beneath it. Write two or three sentences predicting what the article will be about.

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**DURING READING** Which of the following text structures best describes how the article is organized: cause and effect, compare and contrast, problem and solution, or sequence of events? Explain your answer.

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Why do you think the author decided to use this text structure?

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For each section of the article, compare the portrayal of that topic in the Star Wars movies with reality. Explain major similarities or differences.

**ALIEN PLANETS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXPLODING IN SILENCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**FUNKY PHYSICS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ROBOT REALISM?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**AFTER READING** The robots in the Star Wars movies seem more realistic today than they did when the first movie was released in 1977. Do you think other aspects of the films will seem more realistic 40 years from now? Explain your answer.

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