## **Dystopian Fiction and the Adolescent Brain**

As you listen, take notes in the left-hand column on characteristics of the dystopian fiction genre. In the center column, record any characteristics of the teenage brain you hear discussed in the story. In the right-hand column, speculate about how these characteristics might be connected. Why would someone with that developmental trait want to read about a dystopian future?

Characteristics of Dystopian Fiction	Characteristics of the Adolescent Brain	Why this genre characteristic might appeal to the adolescent brain