

Minority Report

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| Production | USA, 2002 |
| Written by | Scott Frank & Jon Cohen |
| Based on | The short story by Philip K. Dick |
| Directed by | Steven Spielberg |
| Genre | Science fiction |
| Characters | John Anderton (Tom Cruise) |

Scene 1 **I'm not going to be haloed**

Washington 2054: JOHN ANDERTON is head of Precrime. His job: to arrest people before they commit a murder based on predictions by three “pre-cogs”, former drug addicts who are able to see into the future. The system works. Murders have dropped from epidemic proportions to almost zero. But one day the pre-cogs predict that ANDERTON himself will soon become a murderer. He runs but knows the system too well to know he can escape.

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Themes

- Biometrics
- Crime
- The Future
- Privacy
- Technology

Vocabulary

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| to fake | to set up (blame innocent person) |
| to override (a computer) | to observe |
| to clarify | a suspect |
| a subordinate | a victim |

Listening - Gist **Question:** Which futuristic ideas do you see? Make a list.
Answer: • Touch screens • Video communication via
 laptops • Automatic cars • Vertical roads • Iris

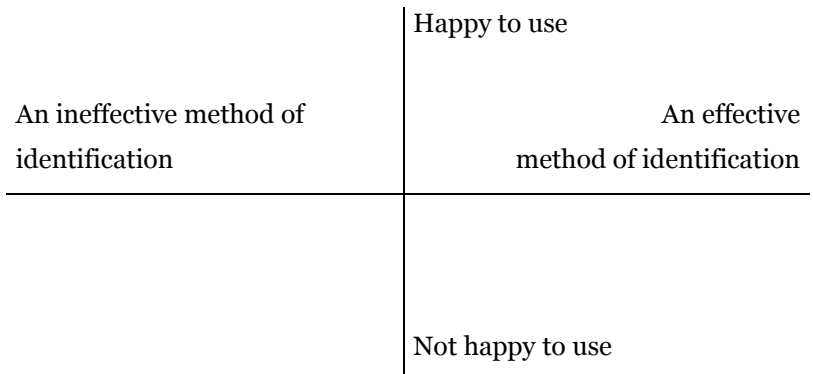
- scanning connected to surveillance • Holographic advertising • Personalized advertising •
- Newspapers with moving pictures • Jetpacks •

Follow-up (1) Speaking Do you think these are good ideas? Why/Why not? Have they already happened?

Follow-up (2) Speaking How many ways of identifying a person can you think of? Possible answers:

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| Password | Pin code |
| Fingerprint | Photograph |
| Finger/Thumb scan | Finger/Thumb vein scan |
| Palm scan | Iris/Retina scan |
| Facial geometry scan | Voice pattern |
| Keystroke | Gait |
| Smell | DNA |

Fill each method in on the following graph depending on whether you find it effective and whether you would be happy to use it.



Follow-up (3) Crime See **Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. Scene 1.**
Follow-up (4-6).