

# Omega



Sketch the Etlak settlement.

How do you imagine Etlak...

1. music
2. games
3. learning system (school)?

List six differences and six similarities between humans and the Etlak.

What are some of the dilemmas that Shayla faces because of her vow?

Would destroying the Oracle be murder, and why?

Why are Shayla and Finn attracted to each other?

What is the significance of Shayla's dreams?

Write down a dream you have had, then interpret its meaning?

Write a 'prequel' - the chapter that might happen before 'Omega' begins.

What would happen if, one hundred years later, descendants of Shayla and her friends met another group of human survivors?

What would the situation be on Etlak fifty years from the end of 'Omega'?

Arrange a debate on the subject 'Pacifists are Cowards'.

Explain the scientific theory of 'wormholes'?

What would be some problems of long distance space travel, without the aid of wormholes, and how might these be solved?

What is science fiction? How does 'Omega' fit into this category?

Do you think humans are ready to meet another species, and why?

What will life on Earth be like in two hundred years?

Name three websites that discuss how to write science fiction.

After reading these websites, what do you think are the differences between writing science fiction and other genres?