Examples of the “What if...?” Question

• What if four siblings stepped through a wardrobe and entered another world?—The Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe, C. S. Lewis

• What if twelve teens had to fight to the death on national television?—Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins

• What if a man fell in love with a woman who hates him?—Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen

• What if there was a farm that grew people?—Replication: The Jason Experiment, Jill Williamson

• What if a boy found out he was a demigod?—The Lightning Thief, Rick Riordan

• What if a hobbit was the only one who could save the land from evil?—The Fellow of the Ring, J.R.R. Tolkien

• What if a boy discovered he was a wizard and had to go to school to learn magic?—Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone, J.K. Rowling

• What if a child was taken to a military school and trained to kill?—Ender’s Game, Orson Scott Card

• What if a prince had to go into hiding with his enemy at war time?—Leviathan, Scott Westerfeld

• What if a slave boy discovered that he could speak to and hear the minds of others?—By Darkness Hid, Jill Williamson

• What if a rich Manhattan teenage girl had to relocate to a farm in Oklahoma?—So Not Happening, Jenny B. Jones

• What if a teenage boy was recruited to become an MI6 agent?—Stormbreaker (Alex Rider), Anthony Horowitz

• What if a boy was raised by wild animals?—The Jungle Book, Rudyard Kipling