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Key scenes



Close the curtain



## Film Synopsis

In the year 2054 A.D. crime is virtually eliminated from Washington D.C. thanks to an elite law enforcing squad "Precrime". They use three gifted humans (called "Pre-Cogs") with special powers to see into the future and predict crimes beforehand. John Anderton heads Precrime and believes the system's flawlessness steadfastly. However one day the Pre-Cogs predict that Anderton will commit a murder himself in the next 36 hours.

Worse, Anderton doesn't even know the victim. He decides to get to the mystery's core by finding out the 'minority report', which means the prediction of the female Pre-Cog, Agatha, that "might" tell a different story and prove Anderton innocent. *Written by Soumitra*



## Movie Talk: Reel Dialogue discussion

Philip K. Dick's short stories and novels have provided multiple inspirations for many of today's greatest dystopian films, including *The Minority Report*. What does this film say about society?

Do you think a Pre-Cog system would be worthwhile and effective today?

Which character of the film did you connect with best? Why?



## Key scenes

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### Can we change our future?

Philip K. Dick has developed a fascinating world where law enforcement is in the business of preventing crime as opposed to reaching it. The Pre-Cog system is based on the determination that people are predictable and cannot change their future.

Do you believe that we are victims of fate?

*The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps. - Proverbs 16:9*

### The heart of man

Chief Anderton (Tom Cruise) is confronted with the fact that he is a potential suspect in an upcoming murder. This twist is the catalyst for the rest of the film, but does open the door for considerations for the fear of mankind. No one would think that they are capable of murder or other crimes, but yet these acts against society occur daily. Even in this supposed utopian society, crimes occur.

Why do humans continue to act out in this manner? Does this apply to you?

*The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? "I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds." - Jeremiah 17:9-10*



## Curtain closes: Final question

### The final judgment

*The Minority Report* allows for audiences to consider that in all of our best efforts, we cannot force mankind to change. Some in society would say that the intentions of humanity are meant for good. While our news reports and history proves differently. Based on the film's outcome, what would your judgment be of mankind? What is your solution?