HW 2—Due Aug 24, 9:30 am

Please give short (few sentences at most) answers to these questions:

Little Black Bag

1. What does the author describe about the future society in the story? [technology, people, politics, etc]
2. What new technologies are described in this story (remember it was written in 1050). Have any of them actually been developed since then?
3. What does the author say about human nature? The motives and development of the characters in the story?
4. Do you think that there is a message to the story (a moral to the story)? If so, what is it?

The Feeling of Power

1. Describe the political structure of the society in this story. (make a list of attributes)
2. Describe the social structure of the society in this story. (make a list of attributes)
3. Describe the military capabilities and role of the society in this story. (make a list of attributes)
4. Describe the technology of the society in this story. (make a list of attributes)
5. Describe each of the characters in the story—their role, attributes and how they are used in the story.
6. How did the story make you feel? Any reaction?
7. Is there a theme/message in this short story? What is the author trying to do?