

Fahrenheit 451 Reading Questions

Classroom Discussion Questions: are answered in person in the classroom during our discussion of the text. Write your answer to these questions in your notes. Reading notes will be turned in with the reading schedule on test day.

1. Describe the authoritarian government and society that Guy Montag lives in. In what ways does this society reflect our modern day experience?
2. What is unique about Guy Montag? How does his perspective differ from others in his society? How does this impact the story?
3. How does Guy Montag change over the course of the novel? Why do these changes occur to him? Are these changes important?

Homework Writing Questions: are answered in three-quarters to full page paragraph format with textual evidence and reasoning. This paper should be typed in APA format and submitted to Turnitin.com weekly on Saturday at 11:59 PM.

4. Do people in this society value life? How do you know?
5. How is education treated in this society? What is the problem with the way education is handled?

Writing Quiz Questions: are answered in class during a timed writing quiz and should include textual evidence and reasoning. You will choose one of the following questions. This response will be legibly handwritten on lined paper.

6. What does this book have to say about people who are bystanders? What happens when they choose not to act?
7. Why does Clarisse stand out in this society?

Socratic Seminar Discussion Questions: will be discussed during our Socratic Seminar. Please write at least one additional question you want to discuss during our seminar.

8. Why is reading books so important?
9. Did the story have to end with the destruction of society? Is there any way society could have been saved?
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