

Fahrenheit 451 Summer Reading Project

Objective: What happened prior to the beginning of the novel and what would drive humans to make the choices that they do in the text?

Prequel to *Fahrenheit 451* Book Cover

Pretend you are a cosmic, omniscient historian writing the prequel of *Fahrenheit 451*. It is your job to create a book cover for this prequel which illustrates **what happened prior to the beginning of the novel and what would drive humans to make the choices that they do in the text?**

In your presentation, groups must persuade their classmates that they have the most convincing argument. Bradbury provides hints of the aftermath within the novel (which you must utilize and incorporate into your presentations), but he leaves the issue ultimately undisclosed.

You will include sketches/drawings/illustrations to make your book cover visually come-to-life. You will not submit any writing associated with your book cover, but you must have an accompanying presentation explaining and justifying all of your choices, ensuring you answer the objective question. Presentations may take on any style the group chooses, for example: Slideshow, Video, Lecture, etc.

Achieving Mastery

- Book cover size is the minimum 8.5x11 - printed.
- The book cover illustrates EITHER or BOTH **what happened prior to the beginning of the novel and what would drive humans to make the choices that they do in the text.**
- Presentation discusses BOTH **what happened prior to the beginning of the novel and what would drive humans to make the choices that they do in the text.**
- Book cover takes consideration of important themes/symbols/motifs/etc. to be thoughtful and reflective while illustrating your point.
- Book cover appears authentic and aesthetic with careful choices of fonts and layout design.
- Explanations include *direct quotes* and embrace appropriate stylistic voice.
- All aspects of the book cover are free of editing and grammatical errors.
- *Habits of Success* – Completed project was submitted on time.
- *Habits of Success* – Evidence of distributed work across the project for all teammates.
- *Habits of Success* – Oracy – Presentation of book cover. (7-10 minutes, informal)

Print, Complete and Submit this document with your project.

Student Names _____
Team Name _____
Class Period _____

Teacher Notes and Commentary: