

1. Describe what a dystopia is:

Basic Questions

1. Who are the main characters so far?
2. Describe the setting.
3. How does Montag ***initially*** feel about his job? **How do you know?**
4. Describe what you know about Clarisse and her personality so far.
5. How do the beginning conversations with Clarisse affect Montag? **Explain and cite the page numbers where you found evidence.**
6. Clarisse describes two of her uncle's arrests. 1) What were the two arrests for?
2) What can you conclude about their society based on her anecdotes (short stories)?
7. Who is Mildred and what happens to her?
8. Based on the incident that happens to Mildred, what else can we conclude about Montag's society? How might this be similar to our society?

Close Reads:

- 1) Pg. 11 close read "as he stood there the sky.....the jets were gone"
 - a. Analyze this quote. What is the deeper meaning/ significance?
 - b. What is the meaning of this extended metaphor?
- 2) Pg. 13 Based on the incident that happens to Mildred, what can we conclude about Montag's society? How might this be similar to our society? Use evidence for the text and the real world.
- 3) Pg. 15 close read "From: one drop of rain... to: rivering stream toward morning"
 - Analyze this quote. What is the deeper meaning/ significance?
 - What is the meaning of this extended metaphor?

- 4) Pg. 16: - What are the seashells or wasps?
- How do the seashells or wasp thimbles work in this society?
- What does Mildred want that will cost Montag a 1/3 of his salary?
- 5) SPOILER ALERT!!!!: Ventilator grill...
There is mention of the 'ventilator grill' on page 8 and pg. 17. (there is also mention of an old man... just want to point that out too).
- What do you think the mention of the ventilator grill is a hint for?
- 6) Describe Mildred in more details:
- Pg. 17-18 Interactive TV
- How does Mildred react the next day after her incident?
- 7) PG. 19 What do we make of Clarisse tasting the rain...
-What question does Clarisse ask Montag using a dandelion?
-How does he feel about this question?
-Why is Clarisse forced to go to the psychiatrist? Who do you think makes her go?