

Fahrenheit 451 Reading Check – Part One

1. WHAT QUESTION DOES CLARISSE ASK MONTAG AT THE END OF THEIR FIRST MEETING?
2. WHEN WE FIRST MEET MILDRED, WHAT HAS SHE DONE? HOW IS THIS PROBLEM FIXED?
3. MONTAG IS SO BOTHERED BY THE WOMAN WHO WAS BURNT THAT HE STAYS HOME FROM WORK. WHAT IS MILDRED'S REACTION TO HIM?
4. FIRE CHIEF BEATTY DRIVES TO MONTAG'S HOUSE TO SEE HIM. AFTER BEATTY ENTERS, HE TELLS MILDRED TO "SHUT THE 'RELATIVES' UP." WHAT DOES HE MEAN?
5. ACCORDING TO BEATTY, WHICH CAME FIRST—PEOPLE STOPPING READING BOOKS ON THEIR OWN OR GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP OF BOOKS?
6. BEATTY GIVES SEVERAL HISTORIC REASONS THE SOCIETY DOES NOT READ BOOKS. EXPLAIN ONE REASON FOR THIS (OTHER THAN CENSORSHIP).
7. PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED TO READ SOME THINGS. NAME ONE.
8. IF A FIREMAN DOES TAKE A BOOK HOME "ACCIDENTALLY," WHAT IS THE FIREHOUSE POLICY ON HOW TO HANDLE THAT?
9. MONTAG REACHES INTO THE GRILLE OF THE AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM AND PULLS OUT WHAT?
10. WHAT DO HE AND MILDRED DO NEXT?

Fahrenheit 451 Reading Check – Part Two

1. WHAT COMES TO GUY AND MILDRED'S DOOR SEVERAL TIMES? (THEY DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR.)
2. WHAT IS MONTAG'S THEORY WHY THE REST OF THE WORLD HATES THEIR COUNTRY?
3. DESCRIBE THE ENCOUNTER MONTAG HAD WITH AN OLD MAN, FABER, IN A PARK. WHAT WAS FABER'S FORMER JOB?
4. WHILE TRAVELING VIA SUBWAY TO FABER'S HOUSE, MONTAG ATTEMPTS TO MEMORIZE PART OF THE BIBLE. HOWEVER, HE KEEPS GETTING INTERRUPTED BY WHAT?
5. FABER TELLS MONTAG THAT THERE ARE THREE THINGS SOCIETY NEEDS. NAME ONE OF THESE.
6. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE MRS. BOWLES' PARENTING TECHNIQUES.
7. HOW DO THEY DECIDE WHOM TO VOTE FOR DURING ELECTIONS?
8. WHY DOES MRS. PHELPS CRY WHEN MONTAG READS THE POEM "DOVER BEACH"?
9. WHAT DOES CAPTAIN BEATTY DO WHILE HE IS PLAYING CARDS WITH MONTAG? HOW IS FABER TRYING TO HELP?

Fahrenheit 451 Reading Check – Part Three

1. WHEN THE FIREMEN ARRIVE AT MONTAG'S HOUSE, WHAT IS MILDRED DOING?
 2. DESCRIBE HOW MONTAG KILLS BEATTY.
 3. HOW DOES MONTAG KNOW THE LOCATION OF THE MECHANICAL HOUND, WHICH IS CHASING HIM?
 4. WHAT DOES MONTAG DO WITH THE REMAINING BOOKS FROM HIS HOUSE?
 5. MONTAG RUNS TO FABER'S HOUSE. HOW DOES FABER CLEAR THE HOUSE OF MONTAG'S SCENT?
 6. HE FINDS SOME OLD MEN WARMING THEIR HANDS AROUND A CAMPFIRE. THEY TURN ON A PORTABLE TV AND WHAT DO THEY SEE?
 7. WHAT DID THESE MEN DO FOR A LIVING A LONG TIME AGO?
 8. EACH OF THESE MEN HAS MEMORIZED A BOOK. NAME ONE OF THESE BOOKS OR AUTHORS (NOT INCLUDING THE BIBLE).
 9. MONTAG BELIEVES THAT MILDRED IS DEAD NOW. HOW DID SHE DIE?
 10. HOW DO THESE MEN PLAN TO TAKE BACK THEIR SOCIETY?
- BONUS: HE FINDS SOMETHING THAT HE BELIEVES CLARISSE WALKED ON. WHAT IS IT?