2nd Set of 451 Questions

Answer the following questions as completely as possible and reference specific examples from the story (with page number) to support your answers wherever possible.

- 1) How do the firemen know where to go? Who calls in the fires?
- 2) What do you think the significance of what the lady on p. 36 (at the top of the page) is mumbling might be?
- 3) Why doesn't Montag like burning books on p. 36 and 37?
- 4) What does Beatty tell the woman the problem with her books is?
- 5) What crime has Montag committed by p.39?
- 6) Explain what you think has created the distance between Montag and Mildred.
- 7) Why does Mildred what to be left alone on p.52?
- 8) As completely as possible, describe how society has changed according to Beattie's talk with Montag (p. 54-62). Draw parallels between what the future looks like in the story and what it is like today.
- 9) In your opinion, why does the mind "drink less" if there are more photos in books?
- 10) According to Beattie, how has the job of a fireman changed?
- 11) According to Beattie, what was wrong with Clarisse?
- 12) Explain why you think Montag is so angry after his chat with Beattie.