

451 Questions

Part 1

1. Use the novel to answer these questions as completely as possible. Remember to find and reference specific examples from the book to support your answers. What you do will have to be done on a separate sheet of paper.
2. Describe Montag's attitude towards his job in the beginning of the novel.
3. What does he do for a living?
4. Throughout part 1 describe what makes Clarisse odd to Montag; what makes her different?
5. Explain what is different about houses in this society.
6. At what point does Montag begin to doubt what he does for a living?
7. How is life different for people living in this society? Make a list.
8. For part 1 make a list of the things Montag doesn't like about the world in which he lives.
9. Explain what makes Clarisse's house different from all the others, thus making her family different from others.
10. How is the process of watching television different from that of today?
11. Define the two different definitions of what it means to be social in this society. How has it changed?
12. Why does Mildred want to be left alone on p. 52
13. As completely as possible, describe how society has changed according to Beattie's talk with Montag on p. 54-62. Draw parallels between what the future looks like in this story and what it like today.
14. In your opinion why does the mind "drink less" if there are more photos in books?

15. According to Beattie, how has the job of a fireman changed?
16. According to Beattie, what was wrong with Clarisse?
17. Explain why you think Montag is so angry after his chat with Beattie.