

Summer Reading Assignment for 11 R

2011

Answer each of the following questions with a well-written paragraph of 100 words. Be specific, making references to relevant passages and key details from Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*. Please type your responses and be certain to respond to all parts of each question.

1) Chapter One: The Hearth and the Salamander

Has technology made the lives of the people in this futuristic setting easier? Has technology made their lives better? Explain fully.

2) Chapter Two: The Sieve and the Sand

Who is responsible for the banning of books? If the firemen did not exist, would the people in society read? Why or why not?

3) Chapter Three: Burning Bright

Will Granger's plan to rebuild society work, or will history repeat itself? Are there any potential drawbacks to his plan? Explain fully.

4) If you were to preserve one work of literature (poem, short story, novel, play) for future generations, which would it be? If you could memorize one passage from this work, which would it be? Write down this passage, and explain why it is meaningful to you and why you feel it is important to share it with others.