

Fahrenheit 451 Review for Test

Words to know: (definitions and examples from story)

Social criticism
 Science fiction
 Dystopia
 Conformity
 Censorship
 Paradox
 Duality

Character identification: (descriptions and quotations)

Guy Montag	Technicians
Mildred (Millie) Montag	Mildred's friends
Faber	The "family" or "relatives"
Clarisse McClellan	
Captain Beatty	
Granger & Hobos	

animal imagery & symbolism

mechanical hound
 the snake
 the Salamander
 the phoenix
 beetles
 birds & other flying animals
 Et cetera (and so on)

Symbolism & Imagery:

Religious images
 Nature images
 Mirrors
 Blood
 Hands
 Fire
 Denham's Dentifrice
 Titles to the 3 parts of the book

- "The Tyger" poem analysis

Ray Bradbury & background

family & historical connections to the novel
 significance of names in the story
 early titles of the story
 other versions of the story; a sequel? (see "Afterword")
 significance of "more than one way to burn a book" (see "Coda")
 irony (see "Coda" pg. 177)
 "Digression is the soul of wit" (see "Coda" pg. 178)
 influenced by the social atmosphere of the 50s(see "Conversation")
 main problem is education not politics ("Conversations")
 Year of publication

Themes:

Censorship
 Individuality & diversity
 Technology
 Ignorance vs. knowledge