

*Fahrenheit 451* is a type of literature called apocalyptic literature. This is literature that deals with a world that exists after some event has destroyed the fabric of civilization. It can be right after the destructive event or centuries later. The survivors are picking up the pieces.

In a single WORD Document, you will place your answers to the following set of directions. This word document will be submitted to Turnitin.com in August.

1. **Directions:** Write a 150 word response to this question: Which major character do you find the most interesting and why?
  - a. Here is a list of Major Characters:
    - i. Guy Montag
    - ii. Clarisse McClellan
    - iii. Granger
2. **Directions:** Write a 150 word response to this question: Which major character do you find the most interesting and why?
  - a. Here is a list of Major Characters:
    - i. Captain Beatty
    - ii. Mildred Montag
    - iii. Faber

Symbol: When something is used as a symbol it signifies ideas and qualities that are different from their literal sense. Generally, it is an **object** representing another, to give an entirely different meaning that is much deeper and more significant. Sometimes, however, an **action**, an **event**, or a **word** spoken by someone may have a symbolic value.

- E.g. "Smile" is a symbol of friendship.
- E.g. Similarly, the action of someone smiling at you may stand as a symbol of the feeling of affection which that person has for you.

Symbols in *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

1. Fire
2. The Phoenix
3. The Hearth and the Salamander
4. The Sieve and the Sand

**Theme:** A theme is a concept or idea that an author explores in a literary work.

**Directions:** Use this table to collect your evidence. Copy and paste it into your WORD document

Theme: _____	
Plot Point:	
Plot Point:	

Symbol:	
Quote:	
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**Read this information to discover what theme you must analyze.**

1. For those individuals with a last name beginning with **A-E**, you must collect 6 details from *Fahrenheit 451* (such as specific plot points, symbols, or quotes) that the author uses to explore the theme of **Mass Media**.
2. For those individuals with a last name beginning with **F-J**, you must collect 6 details from *Fahrenheit 451* (such as specific plot points, symbols, or quotes) that the author uses to explore the theme of **Censorship**.
3. For those individuals with a last name beginning with **K-O**, you must collect 6 details from *Fahrenheit 451* (such as specific plot points, symbols, or quotes) that the author uses to explore the theme of **Conformity versus Individuality**.
4. For those individuals with a last name beginning with **P-T**, you must collect 6 details from *Fahrenheit 451* (such as specific plot points, symbols, or quotes) that the author uses to explore the theme of **Distraction versus Happiness**.
5. For those individuals with a last name beginning with **U-Z**, you must collect 6 details from *Fahrenheit 451* (such as specific plot points, symbols, or quotes) that the author uses to explore the theme of **Action versus Inaction**.