

Character-Based Literacy Program Assessment

Fahrenheit 451, Week 1



Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

Name:

Date:

Period:

1. What is Guy Montag's job?
 - a. Put out fires
 - b. Burn books
 - c. Build libraries
 - d. Rescue cats
2. Who is Clarisse?
 - a. A government representative
 - b. Guy Montag's wife
 - c. Guy Montag's neighbor
 - d. A woman caught with a large collection of books
 - e. An advocate for book burning
3. What does Mildred read?
 - a. The script of the television show
 - b. Poems
 - c. Confiscated books
 - d. Books authorized by the government
4. The word *incinerator* most closely means
 - a. A closet
 - b. A shed
 - c. A furnace
 - d. A robot
5. The word *proclivities* most closely means
 - a. Skills
 - b. Predispositions
 - c. Reputations
 - d. Experiences
6. What kind of wall separated Guy Montag and his wife?
 - a. Their attitudes towards the family and children.
 - b. Their tastes in music and books.
 - c. Television broadcasts
 - d. Secrets and betrayal

7. Why did Mildred have seashells in her ears?
 - a. It was the latest fashion.
 - b. She listened to the TV using these devices.
 - c. It was required by the government.
 - d. She communicated with her husband using these devices.
8. What did Guy Montag steal?
 - a. A new TV set
 - b. A car
 - c. A Kerosene lamp
 - d. A book
9. What event led Montag to question his profession?
 - a. Clarisse's death in a car accident
 - b. The woman who chose to burn with her books
 - c. Watching a television show
 - d. Talking about the rule book with Stoneman and Black
10. The country was standing ready for...
 - a. Elections
 - b. Floods
 - c. Fires
 - d. War

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Fahrenheit 451, Week 2



Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

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1. How did Guy Montag become a fireman?
 - a. He followed his father and grandfather.
 - b. He attended a special program.
 - c. He leveraged his friendship with Captain Beatty.
 - d. He leveraged the connections of his wife's family.
2. How did the burning of books begin?
 - a. The government declared a mandated censorship of offensive books.
 - b. The military identified dangerous books.
 - c. The public stopped buying books.
 - d. The fireman got an elite status in society.
3. According to Beatty, burning of books promotes...
 - a. Safety
 - b. Health
 - c. Perseverance
 - d. Happiness
4. What is the prevalent architectural style in Montag's city?
 - a. Houses with flat fronts
 - b. Houses with large porches
 - c. Skyscrapers
 - d. Sustainable houses made of wood
5. What secret did Montag reveal to Mildred?
 - a. He has a secret stash of books
 - b. He has applied for another job
 - c. He is under surveillance
 - d. He has been reading books every day
6. The word *patronage* most closely means
 - a. Teachers
 - b. Books
 - c. Technology
 - d. Sponsorship

7. What book does Guy Montag bring to Faber?
 - a. A book of poetry
 - b. A classic novel
 - c. A children's book
 - d. The bible
8. What are 'parlor families'?
 - a. Characters in a television show
 - b. Neighbors who are relatives
 - c. Family members around the world
 - d. Members of an organization
9. The word *skepticism* most closely means
 - a. Persistence
 - b. Knowledge
 - c. Suspicion
 - d. Power
10. According to Faber, books can help people only if...
 - a. The books are easy to understand
 - b. People can buy them everywhere
 - c. People have the right to act upon the knowledge they gain
 - d. The information in books is consistent and uniform

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Fahrenheit 451, Week 3



Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

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1. Who burned Montag's house?
 - a. Captain Beatty
 - b. Mildred
 - c. Mrs. Bowles and Mrs. Phelps
 - d. Guy Montag
2. Why does Montage head towards the river?
 - a. The weather is too warm
 - b. He is trying to hide his scent
 - c. He is afraid of getting lost
 - d. He is an excellent swimmer
3. Why did the fire department tell the public about Guy Montag?
 - a. He was pardoned.
 - b. He was captured.
 - c. He managed to escape.
 - d. He turned himself in to the police.
4. In the sentence "He was looking for a brightness, a *resolve*, a triumph over tomorrow..." the word resolve most closely means
 - a. Sincerity
 - b. Fear
 - c. Determination
 - d. Hope
5. Who were the five men by the river bank?
 - a. Scholars and thought leaders
 - b. Business people
 - c. Members of the opposing political party
 - d. Spies
6. What do Granger and his friends do after they memorize books?
 - a. They print copies
 - b. They burn the books
 - c. They hide the books in people's houses
 - d. They send the books to a library

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7. What happened to Montag's city?
 - a. It was occupied by enemy troops
 - b. It lost power
 - c. It won the war
 - d. It was destroyed in an aerial attack
8. The word *desolation* most closely means
 - a. Devastation
 - b. Indifference
 - c. Revival
 - d. Unhappiness
9. Why did Montag and the other men do after the bombing of the city?
 - a. They kept going downstream, away from the city
 - b. They went upstream, towards the city
 - c. They sought shelter in the forest
 - d. They looked for a path out of the country
10. What is Granger's hope for humanity?
 - a. People will invent better technology
 - b. People will learn from their past
 - c. People will have better industry
 - d. People will stop using fire

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Fahrenheit 451, Answer Keys



Week 1

1. b
2. c
3. a
4. c
5. b
6. c
7. b
8. d
9. b
10. d

Week 2

1. a
2. c
3. d
4. a
5. a
6. d
7. d
8. a
9. c
10. c

Week 3

1. d
2. b
3. b
4. c
5. a
6. b
7. d
8. a
9. b
10. b