

# CliffsNotes.com® Quiz for FAHRENHEIT 451

- 1. What is the primary duty of the firemen in the novel?**
  - To fight fires
  - To protect free speech
  - To burn illegal books
  - To burn people who defy laws
- 2. What is the imposing threat throughout this novel?**
  - Nuclear meltdown
  - Natural disasters
  - War
  - Alien invasion
- 3. Why is Clarisse unique?**
  - She loves the TV family
  - She likes conversation
  - She goes to therapy
  - She goes to school
- 4. Which of the following is a highly motivating force of change for Montag?**
  - The Mechanical Hound's growling
  - Millie's suicide attempt
  - Admonishment by Beatty
  - The old woman's death
- 5. Faber is a former professor of which subject?**
  - Mathematics
  - English
  - History
  - Law
- 6. What poem does Montag read to his wife, Mrs. Phelps, and Mrs. Bowles?**
  - "Dover Beach"
  - "Leda and the Swan"
  - "Ulysses"
  - "Ode on a Grecian Urn"
- 7. In what century does the story take place?**
  - Twenty-first
  - Twenty-second
  - Twenty-fourth
  - Twenty-ninth
- 8. What is Captain Beatty's relationship with books?**
  - He doesn't know how to read and is ashamed of it
  - He hates books vehemently and is proud he has never read one
  - He thinks they are a good form of entertainment if not taken too seriously
  - He is well read but enforces the state views about books
- 9. Who is the leader of the social outcasts and criminals?**
  - Stoneman
  - Granger
  - Black
  - Clara Phelps
- 10. Which character says the following: "Play the man, Master Ridley; we shall this day light such a candle, by God's grace, in England, as I trust shall never be put out."**
  - Clarisse
  - The old woman
  - Captain Beatty
  - Mildred
- 11. Who says the following: "Give a man a few lines of verse and he thinks he's the Lord of all Creation. You think you can walk on water with your books."**
  - Captain Beatty
  - Faber
  - Granger
  - Guy Montag
- 12. Who says the following: "Books aren't people. You read and I look around, but there isn't anybody!"**
  - Mildred
  - Faber
  - Granger
  - Guy Montag

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13. Who says the following: "Those who don't build must burn. It's as old as history and juvenile delinquents."
- Captain Beatty
  - Faber
  - Granger
  - Guy Montag
14. Who attempts suicide but denies it the next day?
- Faber
  - Mildred
  - Granger
  - Clarisse
15. Who is the story's antagonist, who quotes literature and displays extensive knowledge of books?
- Professor West
  - Granger
  - Faber
  - Captain Beatty
16. The protagonist of the story is
- Captain Beatty
  - Faber
  - Granger
  - Guy Montag
17. Montag thinks the answer to life will be
- books
  - television
  - war
  - sugar
18. Who does Montag meet as he escapes the city, and who helps him evade the Hound?
- Captain Beatty
  - Faber
  - Granger
  - Professor West
19. What is the opposite of utopian?
- Myopian
  - Dystopian
  - Harmony
  - Cacophony
20. Who does Montag meet that makes him start questioning his life?
- Clarisse
  - Granger
  - Professor West
  - Clara Phelps
21. Bradbury never once uses the word "censorship" in the novel.
- True
  - False
22. How many walls of television do Guy and Mildred have in their house?
- One
  - Two
  - Three
  - Four
23. Who is the main enforcer of the society's rules?
- Granger
  - The Mechanical Hound
  - Faber
  - Clarisse
24. Which is one of the ways Guy realizes that Mildred doesn't have much regard for human life?
- She cries when a TV character dies, but not when a real person does
  - She drives too recklessly
  - She quits eating dessert
  - She lets her skin get too pale
25. Mildred's favorite television personality is a
- musician
  - talk-show host
  - clown
  - televangelist

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## Answers:

- (1) c
- (2) c
- (3) b
- (4) d
- (5) b
- (6) a
- (7) c
- (8) d
- (9) b
- (10) b
- (11) a
- (12) a
- (13) b
- (14) b
- (15) d
- (16) d
- (17) a
- (18) c
- (19) b
- (20) a
- (21) a
- (22) c
- (23) b
- (24) b
- (25) c