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Fahrenheit 451—Anticipation Guide and Guided Reading for Part 1

<p>Pre-reading... What is the significance of 451 degrees Fahrenheit?</p>	<p>Pre-reading... Ray Bradbury claims that he wrote this novel in the early 1950s trying to “prevent the future” rather than predict it. Why would an author do that?</p>	<p>Pre-reading... What is censorship? Why does society censor things like books and music?</p>
<p>Part 1... Explain the role of future firemen and comment on Captain Beatty’s explanation of how books came to be banned and burned.</p>	<p>Part 1... Describe Clarisse McClellan’s character.</p>	<p>Part 1... Describe Mildred Montag’s character.</p>
<p>Part 1... Analyze the symbolism of the mechanical hound.</p>	<p>Part 1... Montag is horrified when the old woman chooses to die with her books. Why does she do this?</p>	<p>Part 1... Identify five (5) things about American life that Bradbury seems to criticize in this part of the novel. Do you think his criticisms are valid? Explain.</p>

