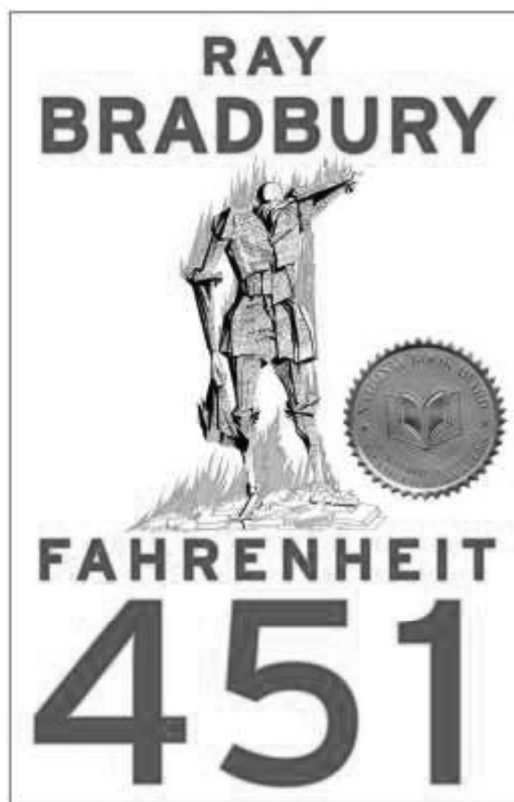




# **PRE-AP ENGLISH 1 SUMMER READING**



*2018-2019*

English I Pre-AP Summer Reading Assignment  
*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

**Part I – Annotate the text (highlight and make notes in the margins)**

Things you should annotate:

- Words and phrases that stand out to you
- Important scenes
- Character descriptions, motivations, and flaws
- Key decisions characters make
- Sections that are confusing for you
- Questions that pop into your head as you are reading
- Inferences you make while reading
- Symbols, themes
- Literary devices used (flashback, foreshadowing, plot)
- Figurative language used (allusions, alliteration, metaphors, similes, etc.)

**Part II – Character Traits and Textual Evidence**

**Character: Guy Montag**

<b>Character Trait:</b> _____	<b>Explanation</b>
Quote (pg. ____):	Explain how the quote supports your answer
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**Character: Clarisse McClellan**

<b>Character Trait:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
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**Part III – Advertisement**

“Colored people don’t like *Little Black Sambo*. Burn it. White people don’t feel good about *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*. Burn it. Someone’s written a book on tobacco and cancer of the lungs? The cigarette people are weeping? Burn the book. Serenity Montag. Peace Montag.” – *Fahrenheit 451*

In *Fahrenheit 451*, a fireman’s duty is to destroy knowledge and promote ignorance in order to promote sameness. Society, then, is not allowed to read books since books provoke individual, insightful thoughts. Your assignment is to select a book or poem that you have read which might contain some element of controversy --- perhaps a debatable topic, some political incorrectness, or simply material that is “too thought provoking.” Then, you will create a print advertisement suggesting that the public support you in banning this book or poem. Be creative and original when creating your advertisement. Originality is key. Also, please ensure that your advertisement is tasteful and that you do not include anything that is “R” rated.

**The purpose of your print advertisement is to convince the public that a certain book or poem should be banned.** Your advertisement can be ironic or satirical, but it must be catchy enough to stop someone dead in their tracks as they come across your advertisement on a bulletin board.

The specifications for the advertisement are as follows:

- 8 ½ x 11 size page exactly
- A visual that is powerful and convincing
- Text that includes the dangers of reading the book or poem
- Handwritten, drawn, images from internet and/or magazines allowed
- Colorful, Creative, and Original (you may include 3D items on your advertisement)

