

## Incoming Seniors – English 12

### Summer Assignment 2018

For your Summer Assignment, you will read the novel *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury and complete **ONE** of the below writing activities. Your chosen writing activity must be **at least 4 well developed paragraphs** in length. You will also complete the short survey on the next page and staple it to your writing activity. **Both the writing activity and survey are due on the first day of class.**

#### **1. Put Yourself in the Character's Shoes!**

Choose a character from the book and create a diary or journal entry as that particular character. Consider the character's personal experiences and significant events within the novel when writing your entry. What has the character gone through? How does he/she feel during different events and at different times in the story? What are his/her fears, concerns, or worries?

#### **2. Become a Book Critic!**

Write a book review in which you briefly summarize the novel and discuss its connection to the real world. How does the story reflect current events, or specific moments in history? In what ways is the novel similar to any other novels, films, or television shows? How do you think different types of readers (young adults, women, minorities, etc.) will feel about the novel, and why? Be sure to include a title for your review!

## Reader Survey

1. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being “poor” and 5 being “excellent”, how would you rate the novel *Fahrenheit 451*?

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2. Why have you given the novel this particular rating?

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3. How often do you read books *other* than those for school assignments?

\_\_\_every day      \_\_\_often      \_\_\_not often      \_\_\_never

4. What kinds of books do you enjoy reading?

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5. List 3 of your favorite books.

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6. Please share any comments and/or concerns you may have about this class.

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