

English I Pre-AP

Summer Reading Assignment 2017

Fahrenheit 451 **By Ray Bradbury**

Your assignment is to:

- 1) Read the novel.
- 2) Complete the packet on the three sections of the novel.
- 3) Complete one of the projects for the novel. The projects are listed on the following pages. You will do one project and turn it in when school starts.

There will be an electronic copy of this assignment posted on the Palestine High School website.

Please know that the summer reading assignments will count for more than one grade for the first six weeks grading period.

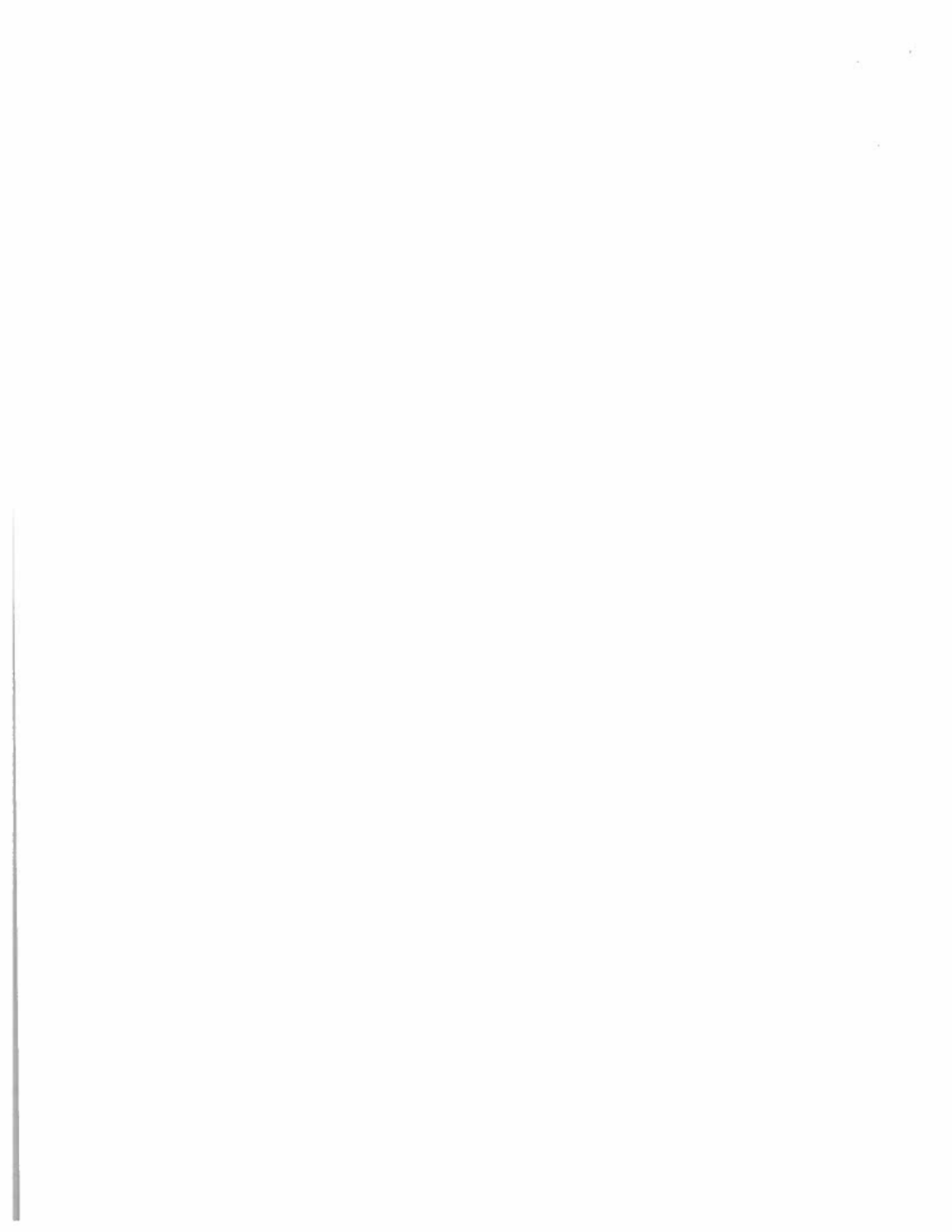
The deadline for the packet and the project is Wednesday, August 16. Both parts of the summer reading assignment can be turned in by August 18 for a late grade.

***** Not turning in summer reading assignment by August 18 will result in removal from the Pre-AP English program for 2017-2018 school year*****

Anyone enrolling in school after the year has ended will need to complete the summer reading assignments and turn them in no later than Tuesday, September 5.

If you have any questions about the summer assignment, please contact me for help through email.

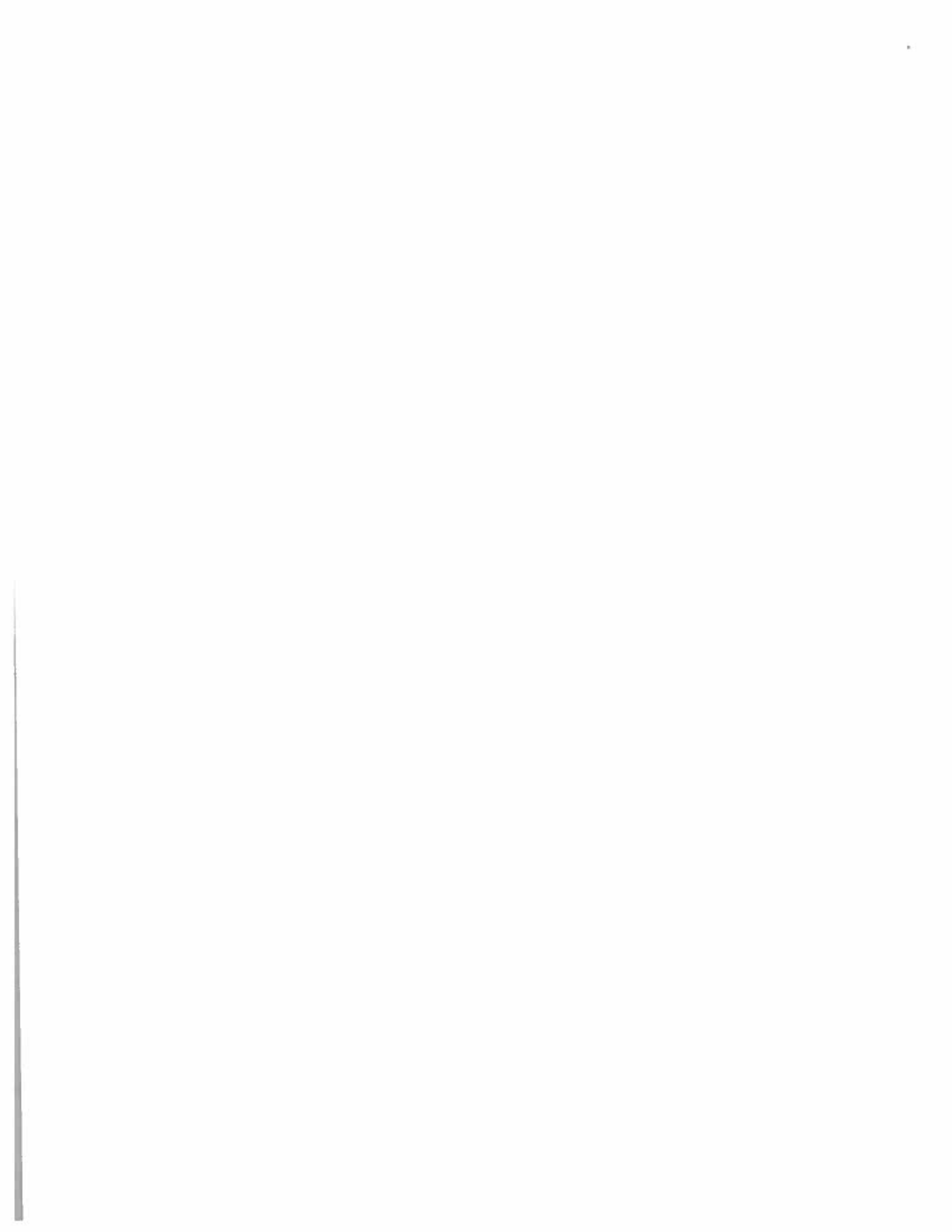
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PART I

Fahrenheit 451 is divided into three sections – Hearth and the Salamander, The Sieve and the Sand, and Burning Bright. For each section, you will do the following

- Select a passage from the section that is significant to character development, plot development or mood.
- Design an illustration about this scene or moment. Use text details. Write the lines from the text at the bottom of your illustration.
- On the back of the paper, explain why you selected this text and how it is important to character, plot or mood. Use of these three terms in your explanation.
- Use 8 ½ x 11 computer paper for each illustration. Use color and DO NOT use computer-generated images.
- At the end of Part I, you should have three illustrations (one for each part) with the lines from the text at the bottom of each illustration and an explanation of each illustration on the back of each paper.



PART II

Fahrenheit 451 Projects

Summer Reading – Pre AP English I

You will choose from one of the following projects and complete as part of your summer reading for Pre AP English I. The project must be turned in on or before the first day of school, Wednesday, August 16.

FLASH DRIVE

Imagine that you find a flash drive belonging to Montag, Clarisse, Mildred, Beatty, or Faber. The drive contains personal documents: letters, music, photos, To do lists, data, saved emails, Facebook profile info, poems written by the character for his or her eyes alone, journal entries, etc. Decide on at least 5 documents or files, recreate them, invent file names for each and create a fake printout of the drive directory (or table of contents) showing all of the filenames. Either put all this information on an actual flash drive to turn in or print all of these documents and place them together in a packet about the character. The four or five files you recreate cannot be all photos or all music. They must be a combination of different files.

CD SOUNDTRACK

Make your own soundtrack for Fahrenheit 451. Create a playlist of at least 5 songs, and then “burn” a CD (using legal sites) in the order they would appear in the book. Create a CD jacket that illustrates the book (in your eyes). This should be in color. Also include the titles, and performers of the songs in the order they appear in the jacket. Type of list of the song titles, along with the artists, where the songs fit into the book (page number required) and explain the action occurring when the song would be playing. Along with the list, explain your reasoning for choosing your selection.

BOARD GAME

Create a board game based on events and characters in the book. By playing your game, members of the class should learn what happened in the book. Your game must include the following: a game board, a rule sheet, and clear directions.

TWITTER ACCOUNT

Create a Twitter account for the main character. The account will include at least 20 “tweets” from the main character that explains the plot of the story. Each “tweet” has to be 140 characters or less. The project needs to be completed on poster board and resemble an actual Twitter account.

SAVED BOOK LIST

Put yourself into the Fahrenheit 451 society and you have the ability to only save 10 books if all books were being destroyed. You will determine what 10 books that would be saved and need to include a persuasive paragraph for each one, supporting each book's value and why you would save it. You will create a visual presentation (poster, maze book, etc) or a computer generated presentation (powerpoint, prezi, etc) that shows your 10 saved books and the persuasive paragraph for each book.

MECHANICAL HOUND BROCHURE

Imagine that you are in the business of selling mechanical hounds to the fire houses in Fahrenheit 451 society. Create a brochure that you would use to persuade the fire houses to buy a mechanical hound. The brochure needs to include the following: 1) an illustration of the mechanical hound with labels of the different parts of the hound according to the book. This must be hand drawn or created on computer software. Do not print off a picture from the internet. 2) a written description of the mechanical hound, including the purpose of the hound 3) a persuasive paragraph about why the fire houses need to purchase your mechanical hound 4) a pricing plan for the mechanical hound 5) at least three quotes from customers who have purchased the product as endorsements. The brochure needs to be neatly done and in full color.