

Fahrenheit 451 Guided Reading Study Guide

Part 3: "Burning Bright"

1. On the first page of part 3, Beatty compares Montag's actions to the story of Icarus who flies too close to the sun. What is the connection between Montag and Icarus? ~~(see your glossary notes)~~ * look up Icarus on your own!
2. What hint does Captain Beatty say he sent to Montag that he must not have picked up on?
3. Who is the "little idiot" to whom Beatty refers?
4. What does Mildred have in her hand when she walks out of the house, and what is she most worried about?
5. What does Montag suspect Mildred of doing?
6. *What does Beatty say is the real beauty of fire?
7. Instead of using kerosene, Captain Beatty wants Montag to use what to burn down his house?
8. How does Montag figure the books got back into the house?
9. What does Beatty say to Montag as he is finishing burning the house?
10. Who called in the alarm?
11. What did Beatty do to Montag?
12. What happened to the "green bullet" radio that Faber gave to Montag?
13. What does Beatty say he will do with the radio?
14. What horrific thing did Montag do to Beatty? How does he feel about what he did?
15. What was the reaction of the other two firemen, Stoneman and Black, and what does Montag do to them?
16. Explain Montag's dealing with the Hound.
17. What happens to Montag as he leaving the Hound?
18. Why was Montag having a hard time getting away?
19. What does Montag find in his old garden?
20. Montag thinks to himself that Captain Beatty probably wanted to do what?
21. Why is Montag having a difficult time getting up?
22. What does Montag hear in the Seashell?

Fahrenheit 451 Guided Reading Study Guide

23. To where does Montag realize he is running?
24. Why was Montag having such a difficult time getting across the street?
25. When Montag is in the gas station's restroom he hears an announcement. What has been declared, and why is this event appropriate in relation to what Montag is going through?
26. After Montag makes it across the street, from whom does he hide?
27. What does Montag do to the Black family?
28. Why does Faber say he "feels alive for the first time in years"?
29. What does Faber say there are a lot of along the railroad tracks?
30. Where does Faber say he is going? Why is he going there?
31. What has been brought from a different district to track down Montag?
32. Why does Montag tell Faber to burn the bed spread and the chair?
33. Why doesn't Faber give Montag another "green bullet"?
34. Why does Montag drink whiskey and douse Faber's suitcase with whiskey?
35. Why is Montag taking Faber's dirty clothes with him?
36. What does Montag watch on the parlor walls?
37. What do the police suggest everyone do at the same time?
38. What did Montag do when he got to the river?
39. Because the _____ wouldn't stop burning, Montag would. (142).
40. What does Montag think of when he smells the hay?
41. What did Montag think was looking at him?
42. What was it that was looking at him?
43. What did Montag hit with his foot?
44. What was the single fact that Montag could not prove?
45. What does Montag see?
46. What do the men offer Montag?
47. What is the name of the man who is talking to Montag?

Fahrenheit 451 Guided Reading Study Guide

48. What is the colorless fluid in the small bottle supposed to do?
49. Why is the chase still going on if the police have lost Montag?
50. What does Montag see in the portable viewer?
51. How was it possible that not even Montag's friends would recognize that the man they caught wasn't him?
52. Where is Montag keeping the Book of Ecclesiastes?
53. What does Granger think their job is?
54. How does Montag feel about Mildred still being in the city?
55. What does Montag see happening in the city?
56. What other book does Montag realize he has remembered?
57. What does Granger compare man to?
58. What was Granger's philosophy of life, taught to him by his grandfather, and handed on to Montag?
59. Describe the effects of war as Montag imagined them.
60. What kind of factory does Granger say they are going to build? What is the significance/symbolism of that factory?
61. What is the promise at the end of the novel?
62. Why is the Book of Ecclesiastes so relevant to the end of the novel?