***Fahrenheit 451* Essay Topics**

**Chose one of the following essay topics and write a 5 paragraph essay. DUE THURSDAY DECEMBER 20TH**

* It should be evident from your essay that you have read and understood the novel. Remember to analyze not summarize!!!
* Any evidence of plagiarism will result in an automatic zero.
1. Write an essay on the importance of knowledge. In your introduction and conclusion, you should also relate what happened in the novel to what is happening today.
2. Using Clarisse, Montag, and/or the war to prove your thesis, write an essay defending the necessity to “ask why.”
3. The novel was a warning to society at the time it was written. Write an essay about how the novel can still be used as a warning to people today. Hint – be sure to mention what the novel is warning against and how.
4. Discuss the importance of symbolism in *Fahrenheit 451*

**Each paragraph will be marked out of 9.**

* **6 marks for content (analyse vs. summarize)**
* **3 marks for grammar and formatting**

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