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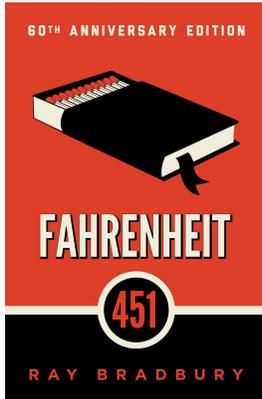
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Modern Literature

Summer Assignments

Academic Year - 2022-2023

Course Information



Department: English

Class Description:

Materials Required: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

Contact dlabbe@holyspiritprep.org for any questions

Summer Assignment

Learning objectives

- Our goal is for the HSP student to be introduced to a wide breadth of classical and contemporary books both in the classroom and over the summer. In addition, we hope to foster a habit of and love for reading and with that goal in mind, we hope to provide students an opportunity to explore additional literature that they may not be exposed to otherwise. Please read the following pages for information about the titles and assignments, and feel free to contact the school with any questions or concerns.

Estimate time of completion

- 2-3 days



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Details of Assignment

As you read *Fahrenheit 451* annotate the text. Annotations will help you keep track of important events and keep you engaged in reading.

Montag hides books at the beginning of the novel but does not read them. What becomes significant then is why he finally reads. Analyze the events that lead to Montag's desire to read. Consider the other characters who influence his thinking and decision-making. Evaluate why he ultimately begins reading books and why reading is significant to Montag and to the novel.

Required length- 2 pages.

Annotating Help: There are numerous ways to annotate, but the general goal is to record your thoughts while reading. Focus more on noting techniques, word choice, structure, and anything that seems to further the development of plot and theme. Essentially, you are trying to identify and understand how the author uses language and techniques to communicate his or her ideas. If you become overwhelmed by the annotations, try reading through a section and returning to the text to annotate. Remember, annotating is *meant* to slow your pace as you are not simply reading for plot. Be patient, allow yourself plenty of time, and email me with questions or concerns!