

Agenda:

F451 - discussion questions

Utopian project

vocab quiz
Mon/Tues
next
week!

Homework: complete reading and questions;
complete Utopian Dreams assignment

1. What is significant about the poem Montag reads to the ladies (Mildred's friends)?
2. Why are the friends so afraid of crying?
3. "Go home and think about your first husband divorced and your second husband killed in a jet and your third husband blowing his brains out, go home and think of the dozens of abortions you've had, go home and think of that and your damned Caesarian sections, too, and your children who hate your guts!" Why is Montag so angry as he shouts this to Mrs. Bowles? Explain how this helps us to understand the society they live in.
4. What does Faber say is good about mistakes?
5. When Montag exclaims to Faber that he is afraid of making mistakes, what is Faber's response?
6. What does Faber mean when he says that "A little learning is a dangerous thing."?

1. Beatty says in his argument to Montag, that books are traitors. What does he mean?
2. Montag and Beatty have to go start another fire – where do they go?
3. What is the significance of the title of the third section of the book, Burning Bright?
4. Beatty discusses the beauty of fire. Scientists, he says, have tried to explain it, but describing it with friction and molecules. What does Beatty explain is fire's real beauty?