

SUMMER READING Before English III

For 10th grade students going into 11th grade

Summer reading assignment for students entering the 11th grade:

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

As you read, briefly summarize each chapter, writing 2-3 sentences per chapter. You will record your summaries in a spiral notebook. This will be turned in.

After reading and summarizing, answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Give the theme, or overall message of the book, in one to two sentences (remember, a theme is not one word).
2. Identify the protagonist (hero or main character) and the antagonist (villain or person who fights against protagonist).
3. Name any other archetypes (stereotypical characters) that you find in the novel.
4. Identify the point of view of the narrator (1st or 3rd person).
5. Describe the setting of the book.
6. Write a brief character sketch of *three to five sentences on the protagonist*.
7. Comment on the entertainment value of the novel as well as the teaching value of the novel. In other words, did you enjoy the novel as entertainment and did you learn a valuable lesson from it? Explain what you enjoyed about the novel and what lesson you learned from it.

Evaluation:

1. **Assignment:** Your handwritten summaries and answers to the above questions are due the first day of class and are worth one writing grade. Your answers to the above questions should be typed, double-spaced, using Times New Roman 12-point and black ink. You will lose points if you do not follow these directions.
2. **Quiz:** Be prepared for a reading quiz over the novel the first week of school.