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Constructed Response Choices for *Fahrenheit 451*

As a part of your *F451* quiz, you will compose a short constructed response answering one of the following prompts. This response must be 2-3 well-constructed paragraphs and must cite at least 2 quotes from the text. Select your chosen prompt, and then use the resources below to gather evidence and pre-write (you may use this sheet during your quiz).

1. Analyze how Montag's character changes over the course of *Fahrenheit 451*.
 - Describe Montag at the start of the novel.
 - What causes Montag to change?
 - Describe Montag at the end of the novel.

2. Is Millie Montag happy?
 - Think of the scene where we first meet Millie.
 - Think of how Millie acts with her friends before and after Montag starts reading poetry to them.
 - Think of what Millie does in the end.

3. Explain why books are considered so dangerous in *Fahrenheit 451*.
 - Use the explanations by Beatty and Faber.

Paragraphs should be structured as follows:

1. Topic Sentence (answers prompt and introduces evidence)
2. Context (lead into your quote by explaining what's happening in the story when the quote takes place)
3. Evidence (quote from the text)
4. Analysis (explain how your evidence proves your topic sentence.)

Sample topic sentence starters:

1. In *Fahrenheit 451*, Montag changes over the course of the novel by...
2. In *Fahrenheit 451*, Millie Montag believes she is happy, however...
3. Books are forbidden in *Fahrenheit 451* because they...

Topic Sentence 1 (answers the prompt, introduces evidence):

NEXT, gather your **evidence**.

CONTEXT for QUOTE 1
QUOTE 1
This proves my topic sentence because...

Topic Sentence 2 (answers the prompt, introduces evidence):

NEXT, gather your **evidence**.

CONTEXT for QUOTE 2
QUOTE 2
This proves my topic sentence because...