**An Introduction to *Fahrenheit 451***

**ENG 2DX**

**Instructions:**

* Please respond to each of the questions below using full sentences and careful contemplation.
* Exemplify whenever possible.
* Do your best!

**Respond…**

1. We meet Montag as the book begins and he immediately creates an impression on the reader. Using THREE traits, how would you describe Montag? Provide some evidence from the text to support your findings.
2. Clarisse states that, “People don’t talk about anything…nobody says anything different from anyone else… My uncle says it was different once” (31). Without being given a lot of clues about the time period in which this story takes place, how does this comment from Clarisse characterize the society? Find another clue in Section One that supports your assertion.
3. We meet three significant secondary characters: Mildred, Clarisse and Beatty. Using the graphic organizer below, **describe** each person and **provide evidence** showing how he/she influences Montag. Point form is fine.

**Key characteristics Influence on Montag**

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| **Clarisse** |  |  |
| **Mildred** |  |  |
| **Captain Beatty** |  |  |

1. Captain Beatty compares a book to a “loaded gun” on page 58. Respond to this comment in a succinct, well organized paragraph.
2. Choose two quotations from this section of the story that best characterize a key theme you have discovered and/or that develop character. Explain why you have chosen these particular pieces of evidence.