

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

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WORD	DEFINITION		page	WORD	DEFINITION		page	WORD	DEFINITION		page
feigning	pretending			skepticism	a doubting or questioning attitude			metropolis	a major city		
luminescent	glowing			chaos	complete confusion			quarry	hunted animals or others		
olfactory	relating to the sense of smell			invigorate	to give energy to; to animate			illumine	to light up		
pratfall	a comical fall on the behind; a humiliating mishap or error			profusion	a plentiful amount			convoluted	being in a coiled shape; intricate or complicated		
proboscis	a long snout			quaver	to speak in a trembling voice			oblivion	the state of being forgotten		
salamander	a mythical creature, generally resembling a lizard, believed capable of living in or withstanding fire			rebut	to refute; to offer opposing evidence			smoldering	burning w/ little smoke & no flame		
stratum	layer			teem	to be full of things; to swarm			falter	to be unsteady; to stumble		
tamped	packed down			intuitively	through the senses rather than rational thought			scapegoat	someone forced to take the blame of others		
trajectory	the path of a bullet or another object hurled through space			verbiage	excess words; wordiness			aesthetic	relating to beauty & taste; artistic		
				insidious	spreading harm slowly & secretly; treacherous			scythe	a bladed tool w/ long bent handle, used for cutting or mowing		