

# Fahrenheit 451

## Vocabulary

### Vocab-1

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|--------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. Stolid    | 3. Imperceptibly | 5. Melancholy | 7. Multifaceted |
| 2. Refracted | 4. Pulverized    | 6. Capillary  | 8. Ballistics   |

#### Part-I Using Prior Knowledge and Contextual Clues

Below are the sentences in which the vocabulary words appear in the text. Read the sentence. Use any clues you can find in the sentence combined with your prior knowledge, and (A.) write what you think the underlined word means. (B) write the word and the actual definition. Remember to number your definitions.

- With his symbols helmet number 451 on his stolid head...he flicked the igniter and the house jumped up in a gorging fire.
- Impossible: for how many people did you know that refracted you own light to you.
- And if the muscles of his jaws stretched imperceptivity, she would yawn long before he would.
- He felt that the stars had been pulverized by the sound of the black jets and that in the morning the earth would be covered with their dust like a strange snow.
- And the men with the cigarettes in their straight-lined mouths, the men with the eyes of puff adders, took up their load of machine and tube, their case of liquid melancholy and the slow dark sludge of nameless stuff, and strolled out the door.
- Light flickered on bits of ruby glass and on sensitive capillary hairs in the Nylon-brushed nostrils of the creature...
- Below, the Hound had sunk back down upon its eight incredible insect legs and was humming to itself again, it multifaceted eyes at peace.
- It's like a lesson in ballistics. It has a trajectory we decide on for it.

#### Part-II Determining the Meaning

Match the vocabulary words to their dictionary definitions.

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|------------------------|--|
| _____ 1. Stolid        | A. Sadness; gloominess                     |
| _____ 2. Refracted     | B. Study of the dynamics of projectiles    |
| _____ 3. Imperceptibly | C. Having or revealing little emotion      |
| _____ 4. Pulverized    | D. Having many faces                       |
| _____ 5. Melancholy    | E. Deflected from a straight path          |
| _____ 6. Capillary     | F. Impossible to detect by ordinary senses |
| _____ 7. Multifaceted  | G. Fine; small in diameter                 |
| _____ 8. Ballistics    | H. Reduced to powder                       |

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### Vocab-2

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|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1. Erected      | 3. Odious   | 5. Pratfall | 7. Noncombustible |
| 2. Proclivities | 4. Ravenous | 6. Dictum   | 8. Tactile        |

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- ...all the sounds came to Montag, behind the barriers he had momentarily erected.
- Were all firemen picked then for their looks as well as their proclivities?
- Beatty, Stoneman, and Black ran up the sidewalk, suddenly odious and fat in their plump fireproof slickers.
- He felt one hand and then the other work his coat free and let it slump to the floor... His hands were ravenous. And his eyes were beginning to feel hunger, as if they must look at something, anything, everything.
- "Life becomes one big pratfall, Montag; everything bang, boff, and wow!"
- There was no dictum, no declaration, no censorship, to start with, no!
- Cram them full of noncombustible data, chick them so damned full of 'facts' they feel stuffed, but absolutely 'brilliant' with information.
- I'll think I'm responding to the play, when it's only a tactile reaction to vibration.

#### **Part-II Determining the Meaning**

Match the vocabulary words to their dictionary definitions.

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| _____ 1. Erected        | A. Authority pronouncement                     |
| _____ 2. Proclivities   | B. Relating to the sense of touch              |
| _____ 3. Odious         | C. Set up; established                         |
| _____ 4. Ravenous       | D. Humiliating failure; a fall on the buttocks |
| _____ 5. Pratfall       | E. Predisposition; tendencies                  |
| _____ 6. Dictum         | F. Does not burn easily                        |
| _____ 7. Noncombustible | G. Arousing strong dislike or displeasure      |
| _____ 8. Tactile        | H. Extremely hungry; Greedy for gratification  |



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### Vocab-3

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|----------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1. Cadenced    | 3. Receptacle | 5. Simultaneously | 7. Verbiage |
| 2. Retaliation | 4. Cowardice  | 6. Manifested     | 8. Parried  |

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## Vocab-4

1. Smoldering
2. Obscure
3. Indecisive
4. Grotesque
5. Limned
6. Juggernaut
7. Cardamom
8. Pedants
9. Pyre