

11/9 – Do Now

Review these rules on how to avoid fragments by writing the definition and examples in your notebook. Please write down why the two examples below are fragments.

1. **A fragment is a group of words that doesn't express a complete thought; it is missing a subject or predicate and is NOT a complete sentence – it cannot stand on its own.**

Ex 1: Sarah, the archaic, decrepit, mothball-smelling librarian
Incomplete thought, what did Sarah do? Missing predicate!


Ex 2: Scored a goal during the soccer game.

Who scored a goal? Missing subject of sentence!

Now....complete the exercises on the “Fragments” worksheet I just pasted out. If the example is a sentence, underline the subject once and predicate twice.






Agenda


1. "Do Now" (5)
 2. Interpretive Sentences (10)
 3. ORQ Reading Quiz (25)
 4. Jigsaw F451 Questions (30)
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ORQ – Reading Quiz (25 MIN)

- Using the chart from your homework write an analytical response to the following question:
- Do you think Montag is ripe for change? Why or why not?
- Use at least two pieces of evidence to support your opinion.

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- Why would society make “being a pedestrian” a crime? (Clarisse tells Montag that her uncle was once arrested for this.) What are some of the other “crimes” in this society?
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- One suicide and one near-suicide occur in this book. One woman, who shuns books but loves TV and driving fast in her car, anesthetizes herself; “We get these cases nine or ten a night,” says the medical technician. Another woman, who cherishes her books, sets herself on fire with them; “These fanatics always try suicide,” says Beatty. Why would two people who seem to be so different from each other try to take their own lives? Why does suicide happen so frequently in Montag’s society?



What does the following passage say about how they are rewriting history? Why? What is the purpose?

Established, 1790, to burn English-influenced books in the Colonies. First Fireman: Benjamin Franklin.

RULE 1. Answer the alarm swiftly.


2. Start the fire swiftly.

3. Burn everything.

4. Report back to firehouse immediately.

5. Stand alert for other alarms.



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- One of the themes in Fahrenheit 451 is the struggle between conformity and individuality. How has Bradbury already started to develop this theme? Can you provide some examples from the text to support your answer?

Homework

Read pages 40-68 in *Fahrenheit 451*.

Read "Genesis 11" (this text is alluded to in *Fahrenheit 451*). After reading this text answer the below two questions on the back of the paper.

1. Why does Beatty say that the woman was erecting her very own "Tower of Babel" in her house?
2. If the woman and her books represents the "humans" what does Beatty represent?

Study for your Vocabulary 9 Quiz on Friday. The quiz will be on ten words: allocate – gnarled (word #7, copious, is cut off so it will not be on the quiz)