

Listening Guide *Fahrenheit 451*- Episode 2

"Is There a Downside to Fun?"

1. When we left with the last chapter, the big question for Montag was, "Are you _____?"
2. We have this constant contrast between the connected Clarisse who is integrally connected to her environment _____ with Mildred who is always out of touch.
3. Clarisse doesn't care anything about _____, and of course, Mildred reminds me of every teenager in America; she never takes her ear buds out.
4. Clarisse loves to talk; Mildred finds that _____ .
5. He is using them as kind of a _____ of what is superficial about the television.
6. Detachment is the theme; and detachment is the _____, and actually, detachment is her passion.
7. The other technologies are enabling people to be their worst versions of _____; in a way, maybe, they couldn't have done in a more connected place that required more effort to live.
8. Is the pursuit of fun, is the pursuit of _____ the end all of life?
9. But she's the product of a particular _____; and the environment that she's a product of, is the environment that we all live in and that we all enjoy.
10. She creates the problem in the sense that she makes _____ ask the question, Is there anything wrong with just being numb and pursuing fun?
11. Montag has stolen this _____; Beatty knows about it and he's going to come in and address this issue.
12. My first reaction to that phrase was the _____.
13. School is shortened; disciplined is relaxed; philosophies, histories, language _____.
14. He's going to say, not everyone is equal on the outside or what they look like, but they can be _____ equal on the inside by taking it all out.
15. He has this motif of snakes; and, you may not have noticed it; he has an adder and a _____ and a snake.

16. In all of that conformity and identity is being done for the goal of _____ .
17. We need a nice blend of vanilla _____, so that we're all kind of absolutely just the same, each man the image of every other.
18. Fire is bright; fire is clean; burn all; burn _____ .
19. Where do we find meaning in _____; where is human fulfillment?
20. This is what we call _____; the reader is supposed to not necessarily agree with what the author is writing.
21. It's displacement; displacement means I have anger over here, but I can't vent it towards the object of my anger, so I vent it on somewhere else that's _____ against my anger- in this case dogs and rabbits.
22. The word irony means "the opposite"; so like, if it's _____ irony I say one thing, but I mean the opposite.
23. He thought his life was meaningful; he thought he had fulfillment, but when he got to thinking about it he found this emptiness, and when he saw _____ on the floor he realized, she's empty too.
24. If Mildred gets her fourth _____, that seals her off from the audience and everybody, and she's completely isolated.
25. It really caught my attention that Beatty knows _____ .
26. He's the one that's programming the mechanical _____ .
27. What we have is a woman of _____ is willing to die for something in a whole sea of people who are passionless.
28. Not everyone is born _____ and equal as the constitution says, but everyone made equal.
29. Conformity is _____; and total conformity is total peace.
30. The _____ pressure to conform is immense.