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**Fahrenheit 451:  
Essential Questions**

1. What are the implications of a society that focuses on maximizing pleasure and minimizing pain?

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2. What is the value of being able to think freely? What is the value of learning why something is done vs. learning how something is done?

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3. Are there any valid reasons for banning a book?

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4. What is true happiness? Does knowledge contribute to it or inhibit it?

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5. How do the genres of science fiction and dystopia enable us, as readers, to explore meaning in our lives differently than other genres?

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