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The Hearth and the Salamander

1. Describe the uniform of the fireman.

2. How did Montag go down the pole, and what might this say about his personality?

3. How did Clarisse's appearance contrast with the appearance of Montag?

4. How old did Clarisse claim to be?

5. What strange assertion did Clarisse make about those who were part of Montag's career in the past?

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6. Why did Montag's laughter puzzle Clarisse?

7. For what was Clarisse's uncle jailed two days?

8. What last question did Clarisse set before Montag that stopped his laughing?

9. As Montag stood beneath the ventilator grille, what event did he associate with the strange meeting he had just had with the girl?



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10. *"The bedroom was indeed empty."* How was this a true and a false thought for Montag to mull on?

11. What screamed in the sky for Montag when he found the empty bottle under the edge of his bed?

12. What did the machines that were brought by the emergency hospital operators do to Mildred?

13. Why were the technicians that were sent not medical doctors?

14. List what constituted the "storm" that fell on Montag before he took a sleep lozenge?

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The Hearth and the Salamander—Patch Project

In the space below, design a patch for the uniform of a fireman as they are described in this section of the book.

Adventurous students could design different patches to indicate the various ranks of firemen.

