

Fahrenheit 451 Extra Credit

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3. Directors will often pick key themes and/or symbols to emphasize through staging, characterization, and line delivery. What themes and symbols are emphasized in this production? Identify these, discuss each, give specific examples to support your statements.
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