

## THEMES IN FAHRENHEIT 451:

- Lack of compassion and love and care for one another
  - Low attention span are people are used to the fast pace of entertainment and life
  - Fast-paced society
  - Selfless, self-centred people with low empathy
  - Deeply unhappy people who seek to make themselves happy through mindless entertainment and technology and medication (pills) to numb their inner sadness
  - Culture of avoiding and not confronting things that make them unhappy
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- Lack of critical thinking skills and creativity
  - No independent thinking - people think alike and act alike

### THEME

Lack of compassion in society/moral values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Operator who operated Mildred</li><li>• Clarisse sharing about the behaviour of her schoolmates</li><li>• Mildred saying to go take the Beetle despite potentially hitting animals</li><li>• Mrs Phelps and Mrs Bowles - conversation</li><li>• Woman burnt with her books - firemen did not eagerly try to persuade her</li><li>• Montag on the run - teenagers recklessly driving the Beetle</li></ul>	