

## ALLUSIONS IN *FAHRENHEIT 451*

### **The Hearth and the Salamander:**

1. Millay, Edna St. Vincent
2. Whitman, Walt
3. Faulkner, William
4. Phoenix
5. Benjamin Franklin
6. "Play the man, Master Ridley; we shall this day light such a candle, by God's grace, in England, as I trust shall never be put out."
7. Tower of Babel
8. Dante, Alighieri
9. Swift, Jonathan
10. Marcus Aurelius
11. Little Black Sambo
12. Uncle Tom's Cabin
13. "It is computed that eleven thousand persons have at several times suffered death rather than submit to break their eggs at the smaller end"

### **The Sieve and the Sand**

14. "That favourite subject, Myself"
15. Plato
16. Shakespeare, William
17. Jefferson, Thomas
18. Thoreau, Henry David
19. "Consider the lilies of the field ..."
20. Hercules
21. "Remember Caesar, thou art mortal"
22. Shaw, George Bernard
23. John Milton
24. Sophocles
25. Aeschylus
26. O'Neill, Eugene
27. The Book of Job
28. ..." their Cheshire cat smiles..."
29. "All *isn't* well with the world"
30. "Who are a little wise, the best fools be"
31. Ruth
32. "We're all sheep who have strayed at times"
33. "Words are like leaves and where they most abound,  
Much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found"
34. "A little learning is a dangerous thing  
Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring"
35. Pierian
36. "He is no wise man that will quit a certainty for an uncertainty"
37. "Truth will come to light, murder will not be hid long"
38. "Oh God, he speaks only of his horse"
39. "The Devil can cite Scripture for his Purpose"
40. "This age thinks better of a gilded fool,  
than of a threadbare saint in wisdom's school"
41. "The dignity of truth is lost with much protesting"
42. "Knowledge is power"
43. "A kind of excellent dumb discourse"

44. "All's well that is well in the end"

**Burning Bright**

45. "Old Montag wanted to fly near the Sun and ... he's burned his wings"

46. "You think you can walk on water"

47. "There is no terror, Cassius, in your threats"

48. Thomas Hardy

49. Ortega y Gasset, José

50. Ecclesiastes

51. Revelation

52. Plato's Republic

53. Jonathan Swift, Gulliver's Travels

54. Charles Darwin

55. Schopenhauer, Arthur

56. Einstein, Albert

57. Albert Schweitzer

58. Aristophanes

59. Mahatma Gandhi

60. Gautama Buddha

61. Confucius

62. Thomas Love Peacock

63. Mr. Lincoln

64. Byron, George Gordon Noel Lord

65. Tom Paine (Payne)

66. Machiavelli, Niccolò

67. Thoreau, Walden

68. Magna Charta

69. "To everything there is a season. Yes. A time to break down, and a time to build up. A time to keep silence and a time to speak"

70. "And on either side of the river was there a tree of life ... And the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations"