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**Fahrenheit 451: Mildred and the Hysterical Fish**

1. Who are Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Bowles?
2. “The three women turned slowly and looked with unconcealed irritation and then dislike at Montag.” Why?
3. Why are Mr. Phelps and Mr. Bowles not there?
4. According to Mrs. Bowles, what is a “nice” thing about having children?
5. Why do the women believe Winston Noble was such a fine presidential candidate?
6. What does Montag hope to achieve by showing the women the book of poetry?
7. Why does he burn the book of poetry?
8. Why is Faber upset with Montag?
9. “Outside, crossing the lawn on his way to work, he tried not to see...” What? Why?

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**Fahrenheit 451: Montag’s Last Shift**

1. How will Faber help Montag confront Captain Beatty?
2. “[Beatty] put his hand to one side, palm up, for a gift.” What is the gift Montag gives him?
3. “We’re all sheep who have strayed at times.” What is Beatty referring to?
4. Why does Montag keep washing his hands?
5. Beatty claims he had a dream in which he and Montag “got into a furious debate on books.” What is curious about their debate?
6. Beatty says, “What traitors books can be!” What does he mean?
7. What suggests this fire alarm will not be a typical job?
8. Where does the Salamander stop?