

Essay #1 – Fahrenheit 451 Topic Usually when movies are made, they have music that goes with them. This music is compiled into a soundtrack. The songs on that soundtrack somehow go with the movie, enhancing it for the audience. What if novels had soundtracks, music to go along with it? More specifically, what if there was a soundtrack to Fahrenheit 451? What songs would be on that soundtrack? For your first essay, you are going to explore and explain this idea. What songs would be on a soundtrack for Fahrenheit 451? When thinking about this topic, think about the novel as a whole and also think about specific parts/aspects. Think about the different themes in the novel (censorship, happiness, importance of books, communication, etc.). Think about the characters in the novel (Guy, Mildred, Clarisse, Beatty, Faber, Granger). Think about specific scenes in the novel (Guy first meeting Clarisse, Guy crossing the road, Guy and Beatty “arguing” at the firehouse, etc.). What songs would go with these ideas? You need to choose five songs for your soundtrack to the novel. Clearly and thoroughly explain the song and how it fits with the novel. How does the song relate to the novel? Where would you place the song in the story (if talking about a specific scene)? How does the song fit with that character? Layout Your paper is to be up to 4 pages long but no shorter than 2 pages. Remember to fully explain your ideas using examples to prove your points. No research is required for this paper, but it may be helpful. Remember, if you use any outside sources, you will need a Works Cited page and you will need to cite the information when you use it in your paper. If you do not do this then it will be considered plagiarism. This should have the normal essay set up: intro (with a well written thesis), body (supporting your thesis), and conclusion (wrapping up your paper). All papers need to be typed and should follow the below guidelines. • Double spaced • Times New Roman, 12 point font • 1 inch margins all around All papers should have a separate title page that includes: a title for your essay, your name, which essay it is, the date you turn it in, and the class (ENG 132-02 or ENG 132- 10). Also you need to underline your thesis statement. Points will be deducted for not following the guidelines. This paper is due Tuesday, February 26. Late essays will NOT be accepted.