

Final Exam

Discussion Questions

Directions – Be prepared to engage in a class discussion similar to that of Fahrenheit 451 as the essay portion of your Final Exam. Be prepared to give specific examples. Be prepared to question your peers.

1. Discuss the use of irony in the novel
2. Discuss the importance of the biblical book Revelation for the novel.
3. Discuss the importance of the theories of Tonybee and Darwin for the novel. Which character is especially interested in the implications of these philosophies?
4. How have characters like Randy and Dan changed from the beginning of the novel? Have these changes been positive?
5. What things helped the families on River Road survive after The Day?
6. What characters were able to assimilate and how? Conversely what characters were unable to cope with the life changing effects of The Day?