***Fahrenheit 451* Final Assessment**

**Part I. Bradbury’s Predictions (25 points)**

 Ray Bradbury foresaw many aspects of the future in his

 novel. The following subjects are among many

 possibilities he seems to have predicted. Discuss 2

 predictions Bradbury made that seem to have come

 true today. First, clarify the details in the novel that

 make the prediction and then identify how this predic-

 tion has become a reality in today’s society.

\*large screen TV \*interactive TV and virtual reality

\*increasing violence of sports \*mindless TV, including soaps, game shows

\*increasing gun violence \*gangs of violent youth

\*rising auto fatalities \*dwindling pedestrians in many areas

\*”seashell” radios \*condensation of info. into “sound bites”

\*ATM money machine \*rising illiteracy

\*dwindling interest in reading \*demise of many newspapers

\*increased commercialism \*commercial abuse of religion

\*increased materialism \*drug abuse

\*population explosion

Give specific examples from the novel and in the world today to help support your argument.

**Part II. Song and Poetry Relevance (25 points)**

1. Choose one of the 3 songs I have posted on the Weebly (“Fight the Power” by Public Enemy, “Lose Yourself” by Eminem, or “Me Against the World” by Tupac Shakur” and compose an open-ended response that discusses how the song and the novel relate thematically. Include evidence from both the song and the novel to back up your claim.
2. Find a poem that you feel represents an alternate theme in Fahrenheit 451 which you did not discuss in the song selection. Write an open-ended response explaining how the novel and your poem have a similar message. Include evidence from both to back up your claim.

**Part III. Collage of 451 (50 points)**

On a poster make a collage of 10 pictures: **4 allusions, 5 symbols, and 1 character**

1. Number and explain each allusion and symbol in 4 to 5 sentences for each one. Your explanation should *include a quote from the text where the allusion was* *made*. This should also include a citation.
2. For the character explanation, give an example from the text where the author used the following:
3. Direct characterization
4. Indirect characterization
5. And describe whether the character is round, flat, static or dynamic, protagonist, antagonist, etc.

Be creative with how you put your collage together. Be neat and colorful. Writing should be on a separate sheet of paper.