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## Unlocking Fahrenheit 451: A Tale of Books and Freedom

### Short Answer Key

1. Professor Faber serves as Montag's mentor, guiding him on his journey to understand the power of literature and independent thought.
2. Clarisse McClellan influences Montag by challenging his perspective on life and prompting him to question the superficiality of their society.
3. The parlor walls serve as a symbol of mindless entertainment and distraction in Mildred's life.
4. Montag decides to collect and read books because he becomes disillusioned with his society and seeks meaning and knowledge.
5. The turning point is when Montag's fire brigade is called to burn his own house filled with books, causing him to question his loyalty to the government.

