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Montag's Transformation Continues: Chapters 6-10 of 'Fahrenheit 451'

Short Answer Key

1. Mechanical Hounds are robotic creatures designed to hunt fugitives. They are a threat to Montag because the government deploys them to capture and eliminate those who go against the government's rules, such as Montag's possession of books.
2. In Chapter 7, Montag realizes that the government controls society through propaganda and manipulation. He learns that books have been banned to prevent independent thought and dissent among the population.
3. Granger is the leader of the group of rebels Montag joins in Chapter 8. He is important because he explains their mission to preserve knowledge through memorization and provides guidance to Montag.
4. The city's destruction in Chapter 9 symbolizes the end of the old society and its oppressive regime. It represents a fresh start and the potential for a new society based on knowledge and understanding.
5. The group's commitment to rebuilding society by preserving knowledge in Chapter 10 signifies their dedication to passing on the wisdom contained in books to future generations, ensuring that knowledge is not lost.

