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Meet the Characters of 'Fahrenheit 451'

Short Answer Key

1. Captain Beatty's knowledge about books creates conflict within him because he understands their value but chooses to uphold the ban on books as a firefighter.
2. Mildred Montag is obsessed with the parlor walls, which are giant TV screens displaying mindless entertainment. This obsession isolates her from reality and human connections.
3. Clarisse McClellan inspires Montag to question society's values by encouraging him to think deeply, observe the world around him, and engage in meaningful conversations.
4. Professor Faber advises Montag to seek understanding rather than just knowledge, and he provides guidance on how to navigate the world of books and ideas.
5. Granger represents hope for the future as the leader of a group dedicated to preserving knowledge and literature, with the goal of rebuilding a more enlightened society.

