*Fahrenheit 451* Vocabulary

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Part I – The Hearth and the Salamander

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| Imperceptible | 11 | Very slight, gradual, and subtle |
| Pulverized | 14 | To demolish or crush completely |
| Proclivity | 33 | Natural or habitual inclination or tendency |
| Ravenous | 41 | Extremely hungry; famished |
| Cacophony | 45 | Harsh, jarring sound; noise |
| Pratfall | 56 | A comical fall on the behind; a humiliating mishap or error |
| Titillation | 59 | To excite agreeably |
| Quibble | 60 | To use ambiguous language or arguments to evade a point of issue |
| Tactile | 61 | Perceptible to the touch; tangible |
| Bewilder | 67 | To confuse or puzzle completely; perplex |

Part II – The Sieve and the Sand

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| Cadence | 75 | Rhythmic flow of a sequence of sounds or words |
| Insidious  | 86 | Intended to entrap or beguile |
| Contempt | 91 | The state of being despised, dishonored, disgraced |
| Trifle | 93 | A matter, affair, or circumstance of trivial significance |
| Ruinous | 96 | Bringing or tending to bring ruin |
| Hone | 104 | To make more acute or effective; improve |
| Parry | 106 | To turn aside; evade; dodge  |
| Welter | 107 | A confused mass; a jumble  |
| Beatific | 107 | Bestowing bliss or happiness |
| Perfunctory | 108 | Performed merely as a routine duty  |

Part III – Burning Bright

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| Incomprehensible | 114 | Impossible to understand or comprehend |
| Aesthetic | 115 | Relating to beauty and taste; artistic |
| Litterateur  | 119 | Someone devoted to the study of literature  |
| Plummet | 125 | Something that weighs down or depresses |
| Falter  | 127 | To hesitate or waver in action |
| Guild | 141 | An association of people in the same trade |
| Scapegoat | 148 | A person made to bear the blame for others |
| Pedant | 153 | Someone who shows off his or her learning |
| Prattle | 159 | To talk in a foolish or simpleminded way |
| Incessant | 162 | Continuing without interruption; ceaseless; unending |