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Duffy English 10

*Fahrenheit 451* Part I: The Hearth and the Salamander Vocabulary

1. Abyss ( n ) a very deep gap or hole, a chasm

2. Ballistics ( n ) – the study of flight of bullets or other hurled objects

3. Cacophony ( n ) – harsh, jarring sound; noise

4. Centrifuge ( n ) – a machine that separates particles in a liquid by rapidle whirling the liquid around a central axis.

5. Conjure ( v ) – to summon, or call up, as if by magic

6. Cower ( v ) – to cringe in fear

7. Distilled ( adj ) – purified or concentrated, as if by the processes of distillation

8. Feigning ( v ) - pretending

9. Luminescent ( adj ) - glowing

10. Mausoleum ( n ) – a large stately tomb

11. Nomadic ( adj ) – traveling without a fixed home; wandering

12. Olfactory ( adj ) – relating to the sense of smell

13. Pagan ( adj ) – no Christian, Muslim, or Jewish; pre-Christian; heathen

14. Pratfall ( n ) – a comical fall on the behind; a humiliating mishap or error

15. Proboscis ( n ) – a long snout or nose

16. Rationalize ( v ) – to offer a self-serving but often incorrect reason

17. Ravenous ( adj ) – greedy; extremely hungry

18. Stratum ( n ) - layer

19. Tactile ( adj ) – related to the sense of touch

20. Trajectory ( n ) - the path of a bullet or another object hurled through space