***Fahrenheit 451* Vocabulary List**

1. **mausoleum** (noun)- a stately tomb or burial place
2. **pulverize** (verb)- to reduce to dust or powder; demolish completely
3. **melancholy** (adjective)- mournful, depressed
4. **odious** (adjective)- hateful; offensive
5. **cataract** (noun)- a furious rush or downpour of water; a torrent
6. **feign** (verb)- to put on the appearance of; to pretend
7. **pratfall** (noun)- a comic or humiliating fall
8. **serenity** (noun)- a state peacefulness
9. **gibber** (verb)- to talk in a confused, meaningless way
10. **subside** (verb)- to lessen; to decrease
11. **intuition** (noun)- a keen and quick insight
12. **profusion** (noun)- abundance; great quantity or amount
13. **insidious** (adjective)- intended to trap or mislead
14. **verbiage** (noun)- an overabundance of words
15. **oracle** (noun)- someone who can look into the future