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Burning Arguments

Directions: In *Fahrenheit 451*, censorship is central to Bradbury's imagined world. Prepare for a class debate by completing the sections below. Use details from the novel and connect them to real-world examples.

Step 1 - Choose a Side (mark your choice)

Censorship Protects Society OR Censorship Harms Society

Step 2 - Gather Evidence from the Novel

List at least **two examples** that support your side.

1. _____
2. _____

Step 3 - Build Your Argument

Write a short claim that explains your position.

"My claim is that censorship _____"

Step 4 - Anticipate the Other Side

What might someone argue against your position?

- Counterargument: _____
- Your response: _____

Step 5 - Broader Connections

Think beyond the novel. What real-world examples connect to your position on censorship? _____

Reflection: Did hearing the other side change or strengthen your view? Why?