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Burning Relevance



Directions: Bradbury's warnings about censorship, technology, and distraction still feel relevant today. Use the chart below to connect the novel's themes to modern-day examples in **social media, technology, or current events**.

Theme in <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Example from the Novel	Modern Connection (Social Media, Tech, or Current Events)
Censorship	Books are banned and burned.	
Distraction/Entertainment	Mildred spends hours with her TV walls and seashell radios.	
Loss of Meaningful Conversation	People avoid deep talk; Clarisse is "odd" because she asks questions.	
Technology Controlling Lives	The Mechanical Hound hunts people; machines replace human connection.	
Rebellion/Resistance	Montag steals and reads books, joins the exiles.	

Reflection: Which modern connection feels the strongest or most urgent to you, and why?