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## Burning Questions Answer Key

### Sample Responses:

1. In Montag's world, firemen **start fires** to destroy books instead of putting them out.
2. The "sieve and the sand" represents trying to hold onto knowledge. Montag recalls trying to fill a sieve with sand as a child, symbolizing his struggle to retain words.
3. Montag and Faber plan to copy books and plant them in firemen's houses to undermine the system.
4. Montag is ordered to burn his house himself. He feels a strange mix of anger, release, and rebellion.
5. Montag meets a group of **intellectual exiles** led by Granger, who preserve books by memorizing them.
6. The city is destroyed by bombs. Montag realizes books are not just objects but carry **ideas and wisdom** that must be remembered and shared.