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Igniting the Timeline

Directions: Below is a timeline of Montag's transformation. Fill in the blanks with the missing events from the novel.

1. Montag begins as a fireman who takes pride in burning books.
2. He meets _____, who makes him question his happiness.
3. Montag's wife Mildred overdoses on sleeping pills, and machines save her life.
4. The old woman chooses to _____ with her books rather than live without them.
5. Montag secretly begins reading the books he has hidden and seeks advice from _____.
6. Montag shocks Mildred and her friends when he _____ aloud.
7. Captain Beatty forces Montag to burn down _____.
8. Montag turns the flamethrower on Beatty and escapes the city.
9. He flees the Mechanical Hound and crosses the river to safety.
10. Montag meets _____, who lead him in preserving books through memory.
11. The city is destroyed by bombs, and Montag realizes society must be rebuilt.

Reflection Question: Which event do you think was the turning point in his transformation, and why?
