1. Describe at least 3 things that Beatty explains about the changes in the “old” society. (pg. 51-53)

2. What is the centrifuge?” (It is not an actual real centrifuge. Pg. 52)

3. What are the comparisons to different types of literature on pg. 55.

4. What kind of skills does school focus on?

5. What happened to the “intellectuals?”

6. How does Beatty argue that men are made fair and equal?

7. What is the metaphor on the top of pg. 56. What do you think it means?

8. What is the justification for when they began to burn the books? Pg. 57 How does this reflect our current society?

9. What do we learn about Clarisse’s family?

10. According to Beatty, what causes unhappiness and melancholy? (pg. 58)

11. What is the supposed solution to this unhappiness?

12. Why do you think Beatty is surprised at the end of their conversation? (pg. 60)