

- Granger and his group are not dedicated to remembering the literature and thought of Western Civilisation, they are more open.

- **Beatty's reasons to justify book burning:**

- None of the books agree with each other
- Books keep people stirred up and unhappy
- Controversy is destructive and evil

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- Remind us of what fools we are

ONE OF THE IDEAS OF THE BOOK

➔ Theme: Death.

At beginning of the book, Montag was dead inside because he was neither a wife of his existence nor of his happiness. [Described as happy, but is not.]

His wife is also dead, but she's kept artificially alive. She is "as cold as a mausoleum" → where dead are (p.12). She's as a robot: She's unaware and depends on sleeping pills and makes an overdose. Their room is not empty but his wife is almost dead, but still kept alive.

CLARISSE IS HOPE for Montag SHE WAKES HIM UP

Society was the one who decided to ban books.

It is the one responsible of its own act.

Because of that...

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| — They cannot live free | — They don't get to think |
| — They do not know new things | — They don't get to observe |
| — They became unsocial without noticing | — They are equal, but not FREE |
| — They do not entertain | |
| — They do not discover the World | |
| — They are restrained to their little lives | |
| — They are following the mass | |
| — They forget about nature | |

[LOSS OF FREEDOM] = Another theme

of FAHRENHEIT 451