

Lesson 10: Living Screens. - Textbook pages: 57,58,59

Objectives: to learn vocabulary related to technology

To read a text comprehensibly (extract from a novel)

To discuss about technology and its effects in our lives

1. Look at the man in the photo and complete the **fact file** about him. Page 55

**Fantasy, science fiction, horror
fiction**

American

**Fahrenheit 451 . - The Martian
Chronicles**

**August 27th, 1920 – June 25th,
2012**

Writer



**Date of
birth/death**

Nationality

Profession

Genres

Main works

2. Vocabulary. Match the words to their definition in English

A Script	1. <input type="text"/>	A dramatic work for the stage or the broadcast
B Play	2. <input type="text"/>	The dialogue in written form that actors perform
C Line	3. <input type="text"/>	The role of an actor or actress in a play, film or broadcast
D Part	4. <input type="text"/>	The written text of a play, film or broadcast

3. Drag the word to the correct picture

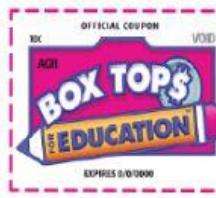
Box-tops

Home-maker

Wall

Living-room

screen



4. Reading. Match the elements of the story to their corresponding pieces of information.

A Name	1. <input type="text"/>	Mildred and Guy's living room
B Setting	2. <input type="text"/>	Mildred and Guy
C Characters	3. <input type="text"/>	The main conflict is lack of communication between them.
D Conflict	4. <input type="text"/>	Fahrenheit 345

5. Multiple Choice. Read the text and answer the following questions.

1. Where does the action take place?
a. In the kitchen b. In the wall c. In the living room
2. How many screens does Mildred have?
a. One b. Two c. Three
3. What is Helen reading?
a. A box b. A script c. A screen
4. How much is the fourth screen?
a. \$200 b. \$2,000 c. \$20,000
5. What is the “wall” between Mildred and Guy?
a. The script b. technology c. Lack of communication

6. Discussion.

- a. What do you think will happen next in the story? Why?
- b. Do you think this situation could happen in our lives in the near future? Why?
Why not?
- c. What is the role of technology in Fahrenheit 451?
- d. Can you recognize any elements in today’s world?
- e. Why do you think Guy says: “living-room” what a good label was that”?