

**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**

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## 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

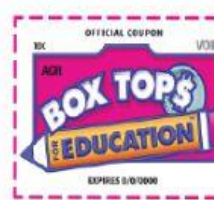
Box-tops

Home-maker

Wall

Living-room

screen








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

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|--------------|----|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 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”?