

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

3. Drag the word to the correct picture

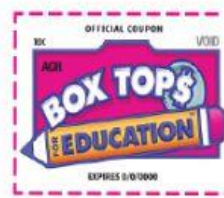
Box-tops

Home-maker

Wall

Living-room

screen



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

A	Name	1.		Mildred and Guy's living room
B	Setting	2.		Mildred and Guy
C	Characters	3.		The main conflict is lack of communication between them.
D	Conflict	4.		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”?