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Ray Bradbury Webquest

Before you begin reading some works by Ray Bradbury you will do some research on the author. Ray Bradbury has contributed many novels to literature, along with hundreds of short stories. You will research Ray Bradbury’s life as well as his inspirations (historical and scientific); you will answer questions based on your reading of articles about Ray Bradbury and his effect on the world of literature, film, and the stage. You will be using the following websites to answer the accompanying questions. You will be graded according to the completeness of your answers. When you are finished exploring the websites, you will construct three paragraphs in which you will use the information that you have gathered to describe (1) Ray Bradbury’s life story (2) Ray Bradbury’s professional life and (3) Ray Bradbury’s predictions and beliefs about society.

\*\*\*Answer questions on your own paper\*\*\*

\*\*\*You may work with a partner, but you BOTH need your OWN PAPER\*\*\*

\*\*\*Use Complete Sentences\*\*\*

Website 1: Ray Bradbury Biography: [www.Raybradbury.com/bio.html](http://www.Raybradbury.com/bio.html)

1. Where was Ray Bradbury born and where did he grow up?
2. What awards has Ray Bradbury earned? (Include literary and any others)
3. What is the “great fun” in Bradbury’s life?

Website 2: Ray Bradbury Article: [www.Salon.com/2001/08/29/Bradbury\_2/](http://www.Salon.com/2001/08/29/Bradbury_2/)

1. Describe Bradbury’s prediction of the future? According to the article, did it happen?
2. What does Ray Bradbury say about the media outlets? How are they described?
3. What is his view of modern technology such as the Internet, ATMs, and computers?
4. What does Ray Bradbury say in response to the question “How often do you write?”

Part 3: Ray Bradbury Video’s: [http://raybradbury.com/at\_home\_clips.html#](http://raybradbury.com/at_home_clips.html)

Watch each video:

“Censorship/Television”

1. Why does Bradbury tell teachers to keep putting the books back on the shelves?
2. What do the competition programs on television tell us?

Watch two (2) additional videos on the website and write 1-2 sentences about each.

1. Video 2: (1-2 sentence summary)
2. Video 3: (1-2 sentence summary)