CA II: *Fahrenheit 451* - Reading questions

Pages 81-91

1. Based on the glimpse of machinery that Montag sees in Faber’s bedroom, what can you predict that it is used for?
2. What does Montag mean when he says, “My wife’s dying,” on page 81? Is that literal or figurative? Explain.
3. What are the three things that Faber says people need?
4. Why does Faber use ear plugs when he rides on the subway?
5. What does Faber suggest that he and Montag do to reverse the system?
6. What is the meaning of the following quote from Faber:

“Don’t look for guarantees. And don’t look to be saved in any *one* thing, person, machine, or library. Do your own bit of saving, and if you drown, at least die knowing you were headed for the shore” (p. 86).

1. Why is Montag afraid of talking to the Captain?
2. What does Faber give to Montag before he leaves? Why?