Irony Analysis Assignment: [30 pts.]

Irony refers to a particular kind of tone, which expresses the author’s attitude toward elements of the story. Verbal irony refers to language that states the opposite of what is intended. Hyperbole and understatement are two examples of verbal irony. Situational irony refers to an emphasis on a character’s powerlessness. Dramatic irony refers to the placement of characters in a state of ignorance.

1. Identify the different types of irony that Ray Bradbury uses in Part II of *Fahrenheit 451*.
2. Provide textual evidence to support your answers.
3. Explain your choice of textual evidence (Why/how is that piece of evidence verbal, situational, or dramatic irony?).