

English 2HP
The Martian Chronicles Summer Assignment 2023

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Regarding the purpose of his writing, Ray Bradbury stressed, "I don't try to predict the future. All I want to do is prevent it."

The Martian Chronicles was published in 1950, right after the beginning of the Cold War, a political war lasting from 1947-1991 between the United States and The Former Soviet Union with the main threat being nuclear weapons. To learn more about the Cold War watch the 13 minute video [The Cold War: Crash Course US History #37](#).

Assignments for *The Martian Chronicles* Summer Reading

Due: First Day of Fall Semester

I. Part 1: Close Reading-50 points

Using the attached reading log, as you read through *The Martian Chronicles* choose 8 characters and describe what motivates them. Choose one moment for each character and write down questions that each character has in the moment, for example, these could be philosophical questions on ethics or their own morality. Finally, complete a quick drawing or sketch of the scene.

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8 Moments and Questions for *The Martian Chronicles*

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