*Fahrenheit 451* Found Poem

A found poem is a poem that is created from a text that you already have. You can take a passage from a book, newspaper article, magazine, advertisement, etc. and manipulate/reorganize the words to make a poem. Here’s an example from the opening paragraph of *Fahrenheit 451.*

**Kerosene**

Sky Red –

Great python spitting venomous

Symphonies of blazing and burning

Wind turned dark with burning

Yellow and black –

Stick in the furnace

Charcoal ruins

of history

Eyes all orange flame –

Swarm of fireflies

Gorging fire

Flapping pigeon winged

Books died.

Hands of some conductor

flicked the igniter

A pleasure to burn.

**Now, you and a partner pick a passage(s) from part 1 and create a found poem. It needs a title, and needs to be at least 40 words long. (this example was 53)**