**Martian Chronicles – Sections. Read THROUGH the end of the second story listed!**

**Part 1: January 1999 Rocket**

**Summer - March 2000: The Taxpayer**

**Part 2: April 2000: The Third**

**Expedition – August 2001: The Settlers**

**Part 3: DUE WED. 2/20/19; December 2001:**

**The Green Morning – 2004-05: The**

**Naming of Names (ANALYZE “WAY UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE AIR” PLUS 2 MORE OF YOUR CHOICE)**

**Part 4: DUE TUES. 2/26/19; April 2005:**

**Usher II – November 2005: The Off Season (ANALYZE “USHER II,” “THE MARTIAN,” PLUS 2 OF YOUR CHOICE)**

**Part 5: pp. 144-181: DUE TUES. 3/5/19; November 2005: The Watchers – October 2006:**

**The Million Year Picnic (ANALYZE “MILLION YEAR PICNIC,” “SILENT TOWNS,” AND “LONG YEARS”)**

**Bradbury Themes (Recall *Fahrenheit 451 and MC\*\**)**

1 -**Theme: Censorship/oppression vs. individual expression**

**2 -Theme: Knowledge vs. ignorance**

**3 -Theme: Loss of culture/identity/history**

**4 -Theme: Threat of technology vs. the natural world**

**5 – Theme: Author’s perspective on “equality”**

**6 – Theme: Human demand for instant gratification/entertainment**

**7.– Theme: Value of the natural world**

**8. – Theme: Value of human interaction**

***9. hubris of human achievement – “great” deeds must be recognized by others***

***10.desire for freedom***

***11.the power of nostalgia on people, particularly those who miss something or someone dear to them***

***12.technology and its effect on society, individual, family, etcetera***

**\*\*\*DO YOUR BEST TO STICK TO 9-12 FOR *MARTIAN CHRONICLES***