**Martian Chronicles Analysis Format:**

**I. Title (highlighted):**  “January 1999- Rocket Summer” & short summary (2-3 sentences)

**II. Golden line: “ blah, blah, blah” (Bradbury 3).**

**Explanation of why it’s significant:**

**III. Thematic connection to a M.C. theme/insight:**

**IV. Connection to *Fahrenheit 451 and/or The Murderer* with explanation:**

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**SAMPLE for “Rocket Summer”**

I. Title: “January 1999: Rocket Summer”

Summary: A rocket descends on a small town. This brings summer temporarily to the town in January as it melts the snow. People are in awe of the power of technology.

II. Golden Line: “. . .a long wave of warmth crossed the small town. . A flooding sea of hot air” ( Bradbury 1). This line provides a strong image as well as feeling for the reader to imagine. It is a good use of metaphor which is a craft element used by Bradbury.

III. M.C. Theme: Power of technology and threat to nature

It seems like the rocket and its heat has the power to re-create summer temporarily, but at the same time this change could have negative effects on nature. This shows that there’s always a consequence to every advancement.

IV. Connection: This connects to F.451 and the threat of technology: “The rocket stood in the cold winter morning, making summer with every breath of its mighty exhausts” (Bradbury1). This quote personifies the rocket as living and as both powerful and a symbol of change which makes it a great opening for the novel.