***Martian Chronicles* Themes**

* **Progress of civilization**
* **Negative consequences of colonization**
* **Hubris of human achievement**
* **Desire for freedom and opportunity**
* **Nostalgic view of past**
* **Power of technology (neg./pos.)**

***Fahrenheit 451* Themes**

* **censorship/ oppression**
* **knowledge vs. ignorance**
* **negative effects of war**
* **loss of culture/identity**
* **threat of technology**
* **value of the natural world**
* **equality**
* **value of human interaction**
* **demand for instant gratification**