**LEQ 1**

**“There Will Come Soft Rains”**

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| **Text Dependent Questions** | **Evidence Based Answers** |
| What is the organizational pattern of this story? What effect does the structure of the text create on the story itself? Provide evidence from the text to support your response. |  |
| On page 306, the story begins with the line, “In the living room, the voice clock sang…as if it were afraid nobody would.” What literary device is Bradbury using? What is the effect of the author’s use of this literary device? Provide evidence from the text to support your response. |  |
| What do you know about what has happened to  this city? (pg. 308) |  |
| Reread page 308, from the paragraph that begins “Until this day…” What is ironic about the author’s description of the house as on a “mechanical paranoia”? |  |
| Reread the paragraph beginning on page 308, “The house was an altar with… but the gods had gone away, and the ritual of the religion continued senselessly, uselessly.” What literary device is Bradbury using here and how does it contribute to the message is he conveying? (pg. 308) |  |
| On page 308. What point is Bradbury making by introducing the dog at this juncture in the story? |  |
| Look at page 310. How does the author describe the nursery? What is significant about the way the nursery is decorated? |  |
| The house chooses a poem at random when no preference is given from Mrs. McClellan. Read the poem. What is the theme of the poem and why does the author include it within the text? (pg. 310-311) |  |
| The paragraph that begins “At ten o’clock…” marks a time change. Explain the difference. What does the author’s choice about structure at this point in the text signify? (pg. 311) |  |
| Reread starting on page 311 and continuing on to the end of the text. What does Bradbury’s description of the fire suggest? Provide evidence form the text to support your response. |  |
| Compare Bradbury’s description of the kitchen in the beginning of the story (pg. 306) to the description of the kitchen at the end of the story (pg. 313). What do these differing descriptions illustrate? |  |
| What is the significance of the repeated references to rain throughout the story? |  |