Sample Citation Explained

According to Wolfe, Bradbury was also addressing the ills of “mass culture,” which destroys critical thinking and caters to “special interest groups” (23).

Parenthetical Citations

The temperature in the title of the novel is that when paper burns. (“Fahrenheit” 1). Bradbury’s message is that humankind risks losing its civilization completely… (McGallicher).

Citing a Quotation

“... the book is equally an attack on the growing power of a mass culture, particularly television, whose dynamics disallow complexity of thought and which consistently falls prey to the demands of special interest groups ” (Wolfe 23).

Sample Works Cited List

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Samples from Various Databases Providing Literature Sources

**JSTOR Database**

**Humanities Source (EBSCO) Database**

**Literary Reference Center Plus (EBSCO) Database**
Grant, David. "Hemingway's 'Hills Like White Elephants' and the Tradition of the American in Europe."

**Literature Resource Center (Gale) Database**

**Salem Online Database Article**

Library Learning Resource Center (LLRC)

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