Ray Bradbury Author Study Projects (50 points)

\*\*Choose one project to complete for the author study over Ray Bradbury. These will be due February 28th.

1. Create a map of Mars. This map would include possibilities of humans inhabiting the planet Mars. What kind of city would be built? Mountain ranges? Water landmarks/canals? This map would need to be extremely detailed and labeled. A key (like one found on a map – look at examples) is required. This map also needs to contain color.
2. Complete a research paper. This paper would need 3 sources (at least one originally in print) and Works Cited/bibliography page. Double spaced, title, correctly formatted for MLA (12 point font/Times New Roman). This research paper needs a clear focus on the life of Ray Bradbury and his work (thesis statement), 2 pages, and appropriate organization (introduction, body paragraphs, and a conclusion).
3. Create a video or skit of Earth people landing on Mars. Needs to be a minimum of 3 minutes long. A script needs to accompany your project to be turned in. Create props, use costumes and be creative.
4. Write a short science fiction story. Be sure to contain appropriate elements (check your notes!!) – setting, warnings about the future, etc. Needs to be in MLA format, with title, double spaced. 12 point font/Times New Roman only. Be creative and add some of Bradbury’s author style of similes, metaphors, and personification.