“There Will Come Soft Rains” (Bradbury)

**Directions: With “All Summer in a Day,” I provided you with the excerpts and the questions. Now it’s your turn! Find 6 quotes from the short story and explain their significance.**

**Hint: Use these words to help develop your explanation.**

**chronological, descriptive language, time, destruction, dog, end, beginning, machines, meaningless, city, family, poem, dialogue, setting, point of view, organization**

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*Ray Bradbury uses non-conventional narrative techniques in writing this story (no human characters, no dialogue, straight chronological, no flashback, extended personification). Do you think this was an effective way for Bradbury to tell this story? Why or why not?*

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