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# “August 2026: There Will Come Soft Rains” by Ray Bradbury

1. Describe the protagonist in “August 2026: There Will Come Soft Rains.”

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1. Explain the impact of personification in “August 2026: There Will Come Soft Rains.”

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1. Compare the smart house in in “August 2026: There Will Come Soft Rains.” to a house of today. Do you think in 2026, that there will be such a house?

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## **Draw your version of a smart house or an appliance(s) you might find in it.**

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