



**Fever 1793 Book Soundtrack – Summer Reading Assignment  
for Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Grade PreAP Language Arts  
Due the first day of school, Monday, August 22, 2016**

**Option 2**

**Rock on! You will be required to prepare a soundtrack for Fever 1793. Like music used in movie and musical soundtracks, the songs that you select will need to relate to significant elements in the plot.**

1. You will need to pick five different songs, one pertaining to each of the following:
  - a. A particular character
  - b. The relationship between two or more characters
  - c. The prominent theme in the novel (remember a theme is a life message)
  - d. A specific conflict that the main character struggles with (either internal or external)
  - e. The setting of the novel in general or at a specific point
2. You will need to not only select five specific songs, but also write a 3-5 sentence response/explanation for each choice. Each response/explanation needs to be clearly labeled as to which of the five elements it is covering. Each response must also have at least one significant quote from your novel (with page number!) connected to at least one lyric from the song. Remember: ALL LITERARY PIECES MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE!
3. You will use PowerPoint or Google Slides to display your song choices and lyrics. Your responses need to be handwritten. You may bring an MP3/iPod player to share your soundtrack or a specific song with classmates.

Rubric

*The songs selected clearly connect to each of the 5 categories		
*Songs and artists are cited; specific lines are references	10 points each item	50 pts.
*Specific lines from the novel have been compared to lyrics to support selection; page numbers are references included in the written response	20 points	20 pts.
*The written response is typed and has few to no errors		
*The written response is thoughtful and shows evidence of effort	20 points	20 pts
*Presentation	10 points	10 pts.

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100 pts.

**Example:**

It's like you're screaming, and no one can hear  
You almost feel ashamed  
That someone could be that important  
That without them, you feel like nothing  
No one will ever understand how much it hurts  
You feel hopeless; like nothing can save you  
And when it's over, and it's gone  
You almost wish that you could have all that bad stuff  
back  
So that you could have the good

Yellow diamonds in the light  
And we're standing side by side  
As your shadow crosses mine  
What it takes to come alive

It's the way I'm feeling I just can't deny  
But I've gotta let it go

We found love in a hopeless place  
We found love in a hopeless place  
We found love in a hopeless place  
We found love in a hopeless place

Shine a light through an open door  
Love and life I will divide  
Turn away cause I need you more  
Feel the heartbeat in my mind

It's the way I'm feeling I just can't deny  
But I've gotta let it go [Chorus]

Yellow diamonds in the light  
And we're standing side by side  
As your shadow crosses mine (mine, mine, mine)

Relationship Between Two Characters  
in *The Hunger Games*

The song "We Found Love" by Rihanna describes the relationship between Katniss and Peeta in the novel *The Hunger Games*.

The lyrics "we found love in a hopeless place" fits Katniss and Peeta's relationship at the ending of the novel. Both make sacrifices to keep the other one alive. We know Katniss and Peeta have a special relationship by the end of the novel when Katniss narrates, "I take his [Peeta's] hand, holding on tightly, preparing for the cameras, and dreading the moment when I will finally have to let go (page 374)." They were not going into the *Hunger Games* to find a love or friendship; however, each made an imprint on the other's life.

**Reflection on Project**

My favorite part of this project:

How I would improve this project:

I am most proud of..

If I were to do this assignment again, I would...

I think that I earned a(n)...