



Fever 1793 Book Postcard – Summer Reading Assignment
for Incoming 7th Grade PreAP Language Arts
Due the first day of school, Thursday, August 17, 2017
Option 3

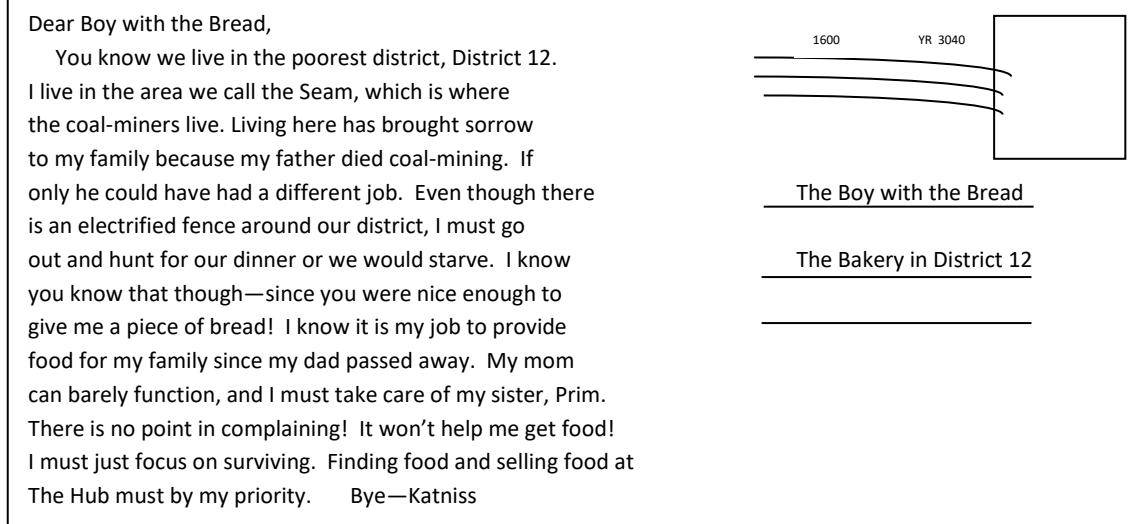
- 1. You will be creating four (4) postcards.**
2. You will describe the setting and how the setting affected and/or changed the character.
 - a. You will choose the settings based on this criteria:
 - i. An event from the beginning of the novel before they leave Philadelphia
 - ii. An event from when Matilda & Grandpa leave Philadelphia
 - iii. An event from when Matilda is in the hospital
 - iv. An event from when Matilda returns to Philadelphia
 - b. Instructions for writing the postcard message:
 - i. Handwritten, first-person point-of-view, 6-8 sentences.
 - ii. Decide who will be receiving the postcard (another character from the novel).
 - iii. Pretend that you are Matilda. How does she usually speak? What is her usual reaction to people, places, conflict? Writing as the character (using first person voice), write a message to the receiver that tells the character's reaction to 4 important happenings in the book (see above).
 - iv. Sign Matilda's name at the end of the message
3. Postmark your card by using the time and place that would have been appropriate for Matilda to use.
4. Draw a "stamp" that would be appropriate to the world of the book or create one by cutting a magazine picture to stamp-size.
5. Draw a picture or create a collage on the back side of the postcard that illustrates the important setting in the book.
6. This page will be turned in with the assignment.
7. Do not forget to fill in your reflection for the project.

Your postcards must have all of the above – read the instructions carefully!

Rubric for the Four Postcards	
Picture/Collage represents the important setting	/20 (5 pts. each postcard)
Description of setting	/20 (5 pts. each postcard)
Description of how setting impacted Matilda	/20 (5 pts. each postcard)
Postmark on postcard	/8 (2 pts. each postcard)
Stamp	/8 (2 pts. each postcard)
Recipient Name	/4 (1 pt. each postcard)
Address	/4 (1 pt. each postcard)
Matilda's signature	/4 (1 pt. each postcard)
Neatness, Creativity	/12 (3 pts. each postcard)
Project Grade	/100

The front of the post should have the picture or collage.

Example of text on the back of the postcard:



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)...