



**Fever 1793 Book Postcard – Summer Reading Assignment
for Incoming 7th Grade PreAP Language Arts
Due the first day of school, Thursday, August 15, 2019**

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. How does Matilda usually speak? What is her usual reaction to people, places, conflict? As Matilda, write a message to the receiver that describes how the setting has affected her.
 - 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.

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

Example of text on the back of the postcard:

Dear Boy with the Bread,

You know we live in the poorest district, District 12. I live in the area we call the Seam, which is where the coal-miners live. Living here has brought sorrow to my family because my father died coal-mining. If only he could have had a different job. Even though there is an electrified fence around our district, I must go out and hunt for our dinner or we would starve. I know you know that though—since you were nice enough to give me a piece of bread! I know it is my job to provide food for my family since my dad passed away. My mom can barely function, and I must take care of my sister, Prim. There is no point in complaining! It won't help me get food! I must just focus on surviving. Finding food and selling food at The Hub must be my priority.

Bye,
Katniss

1600 YR 3040



The Boy with the Bread

The Bakery in District 12
