

## Novel / Drama Project: Post Card

Choose a significant plot step or scene from your selection. Design a post card based on this choice. Use the following questions to help you design and create a project that has a clear connection and relevance to the book/ play.

1. Summarize the plot step or scene.

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2. Justify the significance of the choice in the previous question. (is it important because it builds the characterization, theme, conflict, etc...?)

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3. List all the pivotal characters.

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4. Discuss the zeitgeist for the scene/ plot step. (think about the "culture of" or the "spirit of" the setting: time, place, era, immediate occasions, weather, seasons, social hierarchy, politics, laws, government, popular trends...) How do you know it really is set in the environment you say it is?

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5. Imagine that you have been transported to this scene and setting. Design a post card with a visual side and a written side. The visual side should represent the zeitgeist well. The written side should be in letter format; discussing the plot/ scene in either a character's voice or an objective narrator's voice.

*See format and rubric on the back. It can be 5x7 sized but 8 1/2 x 11 is preferable. Letter should be at least two (2) paragraphs in length.*

## Grading Criteria Rubric:

1. Postcard is created on a sheet of non-lined paper (5" x7" min. size)	5	
2. The <b>entire</b> front of the postcard displays a large, colored "snapshot" or picture of Salem and/or its characters. It is <b>NOT</b> a print-out from the computer!	5	
3. The back of the postcard displays the <b>correct</b> format as shown below.	5	
4. The message of the postcard is a <b>minimum</b> of 2 paragraphs in length.	5	
5. The paragraphs accurately discuss events that have happened so far in Act One of the play/novel.	5	
6. The paragraphs are written from a <b>first person, eye-witness</b> perspective.	5	
7. The postcard has been edited for grammar, spelling, and punctuation.	5	
8. Postcard displays effort and creativity.	5	
<b>Total Points:</b>	<b>40</b>	
<b>Extra Credit: Take this assignment home and share it with your parent(s)/guardian(s). Have them sign it before the due date: _____</b>  <b>Parent/Guardian Signature: _____</b>  <b>Date Signed: _____</b>		

### Postcard Format:

