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Teacher: _____

Date: _____
Grade: _____

Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
Journal Assignment

In *Fever 1793*, the format is that of a journal kept by Matilda, the protagonist. While we are reading the novel, you will keep your own journal reflecting on your daily activities and responding to the novel. **Please remember that you are doing this for a grade, which means that I will be reading these entries. Make sure that they are appropriate for school, and that you are comfortable sharing this material.** You should have a total of 8 entries. While the entries can discuss your school day, your life at home, your extra-curricular activities, etc., each entry must also include a small response to each section of the novel (text-to-self connection).

Just as each chapter begins with a quote by someone famous, so should each of your journal entries. You may use a quote that you have found and like or a quote from the news, television, or song lyrics. You will have quite a bit of freedom in selecting your quote as long as you can relate it to what's going on in your life and cite the source properly.

For the cover, be creative! I ask that your name be clearly visible on the cover, but other than that, please be creative in designing it. Use more quotes, magazine clippings, pictures, adjectives that describe you, anything that you would like. A plain cover with only your name will lose points.

Grading Rubric:

Cover	8 points possible
Quotes	8 points possible
Entries	24 points possible

Your entries will be checked as homework daily, and the final due date will be announced as we get closer to finishing the novel.

Journal Project Checklist:

- ___ Does my cover have my name on it? Is my cover in some way creative and a reflection of my personality?
- ___ Do I have a quote to start each journal entry? Does the quote relate to the journal entry?
- ___ Are each of my quotes appropriate?
- ___ Have I cited the source of each quote?
- ___ Do I have at least 8 entries?
- ___ Are the entries a reflection of my daily activities?
- ___ Are the entries school appropriate?
- ___ Do I include a reaction to each portion of the novel?
- ___ Have I put forth my best effort?