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Sentence Combining and Postcard Project Rubric

Deluxe Postcard - 4 Points	 Able to combine sentences that are interesting, express a clear message, and are easy to understand Follows the postcard formatting and gives a personal response to the concert Addresses intended audience appropriately Includes illustration that matches message content Demonstrates positive attitude and excellent participation
Regular Postcard - 3 Points	 Able to combine sentences that express a clear message, but are not very interesting Follows the postcard formatting, but does not give a personal response to the concert Addresses intended audience sufficiently Includes illustration that somewhat relates to message content Demonstrates positive attitude and sufficient participation
Card Without Postage - 2 Points	 Able to write simple sentences only or combine sentences that do not express a clear message Makes mistakes when following the postcard formatting Has difficulty addressing intended audience Includes illustration that does not match message content Demonstrates poor attitude or little participation
Blank Postcard - 1 Point	 Not able to write complete sentences or express a clear message Does not follow the postcard formatting Does not addresses intended audience Does not include an illustration Does not participate

*Show this to the students before the project starts. Encourage the students to strive for a Deluxe Postcard. You can share examples of each level of postcard to help students understand the point system.

