

6.4 Post Secret Postcard Assignment - Exemplar

PostSecret is an ongoing community art project where people mail in their secrets anonymously on one side of a homemade postcard.

(www.postsecret.com)

For this assignment, you will create a series of 6 post secret postcards for the main character in your chosen novel.

Each postcard must reveal the secret that would relieve some of his or her pain if he or she got it off his or her chest. There should be a progression or development of character represented – how did the character change throughout the novel and how would the secrets change? It must also depict a visual that would be representative of the event or conflict taking place at that point in the novel.

The secret must be insightful and demonstrate your understanding of the character.

Provide a brief rationale exploring your choices.

Maya has been slowly killing her own inner self by pretending to be American. By not recognizing an important part of herself – her Indian culture – she is losing her will to live.

