

Name _____ ELA _____ Due Date: ***Thursday, September 3rd***

Assignment: Your task is to write a letter to the author of your Caudill book. You should follow the rubric provided below to ensure that you have everything you need.

Friendly Letter Rubric

| Requirement | Checklist (for you) | Grade (for teacher) |
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| Your introduction paragraph clearly tells who you are and why you are writing this letter. | | _____/5 |
| Your second paragraph uses at least three specific details about the Caudill book that you read. (It must be apparent that you read your book). | | _____/15 |
| The questions that you ask the author of your Caudill book are well-thought out and provide an opportunity for your author to give a detailed response. (Ask at least 3 questions) | | _____/15 |
| At least one of your questions connects the book to the author's life. | | _____/5 |
| Your letter is written neatly or typed with few errors (both spelling and grammatical). The format follows the friendly letter example discussed in class. | | _____/10 |

TOTAL: _____/50