

8th Grade – Summer Reading Assessment

Assignment	Read a book from the reading list. For the book you read, complete a <u>double entry journal of 15 entries</u> .
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The left side of the page should have the following:	On the right side of the page, you need to do the following:
<p style="text-align: center;">A quote that interested you, caught your attention or captured a main idea of the novel, or made you think.</p> <p>(Keep in mind this can either be a passage from the book or character dialogue.)</p> <p>After the quote, you should identify the speaker (either the narrator or the name of a character).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">You must include the page number for your quotes after each quote. (page number)</p>	<p>Briefly give the context of the quote and answer TWO of the following questions for EACH QUOTE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why did you select this quote? 2. How does the quote advance the meaning of the book? 3. How does the quote influence your understanding of a character? 4. What does this passage/idea make you think of or remember? 5. Do you want to challenge or qualify the author's claim? In what ways do you agree with it? Disagree? 6. Does something confuse you or lead to further questions? <p style="text-align: center;">Your explanation should be at least 2-3 sentences for each quote.</p>

How you will be graded			
Category	Excellent	Good	Needs Revision
<p>Quality of the quote</p> <p>If you select random quotes, you may not be able to give a meaningful response</p>	<p>The selected quotes are important to the novel or really mean something to the reader. The right side entry makes clear why this was an important quote. Spelling, capitalization, and punctuation are correct.</p>	<p>The selected quotes could be important to the novel or really mean something to the reader. However, the right side entry doesn't make it clear why this was an important quote. There are a few spelling, capitalization, and punctuation are correct</p>	<p>Selected quotes are ransomly chosenl or don't have meaning to the reader. The right side entry does not make clear why this was an important quote. There are multiple spelling, capitalization, and punctuation are correct</p>
<p>Thoughtfulness of your opinions and explanations</p>	<p>Shows that you really tried to make connections between your quotes and the rest of the novel and/ or yourself. You did NOT just give a summary of the quote. Instead, show how this moment in the book made you think/connect.</p>	<p>Shows that you really tried to make connections between your quotes and the rest of the novel and/ or yourself. However, the connection doesn't match with the concept of the quote.</p>	<p>Did not show that you really tried to make connections between your quotes and the rest of the novel and/or yourself. You just give a summary of the quote rather than showing how this moment in the book made you think/connect.</p>

Double-Entry Journal

TEMPLATE



Left Side = From the TEXT	Right Side = From your MIND
<p>•</p> <p>Quotations & Passages</p> <p>•</p> <p>from the Text</p> <p>•</p>	<p>COMMENT ON THE TEXT BY:</p> <p>Asking a QUESTION</p> <p>Making a CONNECTION</p> <p>Making a PREDICTION</p> <p>CLARIFYING understanding</p> <p>CONNECTING to THEME</p> <p>ANALYZING elements</p>
	<p><i>Sample Sentence Starters:</i></p> <p>This quote connect to another part of the story by...</p> <p>One recognizes the author's use of theme here because...</p> <p>This section doesn't make sense since...</p> <p>As one reads this quote, he can see that the character is...</p> <p>Actually, this quote reminds me of a time in my life when...</p> <p>One can relate this quote to the book ___ because...</p> <p>These words stood out to me ...</p>

