

Literacy in the Middle



Cycle _____

Independent Reading Dialectical Journal

Name: _____

Date: _____

Class: _____

Book: _____

Author: _____ Number of Pages in Book (75 min): _____

This journal provides a “paper trail” of your thoughts as you read.

- In the **left column** summarize a passage, paraphrase, or include a quotation from the text that addresses the following question: **What surprises you?** Code what surprises you as a Quotation (Q), Paraphrase (P), or a Main Idea (MI) on the left.
- In the **right column**, write your response to the idea. Responses might include posing and answering a question, stating and defending an opinion, or connecting what you read to text, history/social studies, current events, popular culture, literature, ideas, or experiences, etc. Code your response as a Question (Q), an Opinion (O), or a Connection (C) on the right.
- **3 entries per book.**

Date + Pages read <i>Example:</i> 1/1/18, pgs. 25-42	What Surprises You? Summary (Main Idea), Paraphrase, or Quotation from the Text with page #	Code (Surprise) Q = quotation P = paraphrase MI = main idea	Response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pose and Answer a Question Who, What, When, Why, Where, How? • State and Defend an Opinion I think... because.... OR I believe...because.... • Make Connections to Text, History, Current Events, Popular Culture, and Experiences This reminds me of.... 	Code (Response) Q = question O = opinion C = connection
Entry 1				

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