

Junior AP Language and Composition Double-Entry Journal Assignment

Choose ONE of the autobiographies from the summer reading list and complete a DEJ (double-entry journal) for that book. Journals may be typed or handwritten, but if you choose to write your DEJ *you must print*. You must have at least 20 entries; an entry comprises a quotation from the book and your thoughts/connections/reflections on that quotation. The journals should be formatted with the quotations on the left and your thoughts/connections/reflections on the right.

Each quotation should be at least THREE sentences long. For really long quotations you can write the first three sentences, use an ellipsis (...), and then write the last sentence from the passage.

Your thoughts/connections/reflections for each quotation should be a minimum of FIVE sentences and no more than fifteen.

Remember to put your quotations in MLA format.

For example: “This is my example quotation for double-entry journals” (5).

Note how there are quotation marks around the sentence, the page number comes right after the quotation marks and is placed in parentheses, and the period is placed *after* the parentheses. Also, remember that for the *first* quotation of your journal you should include the author’s name.

For example: “This is my example quotation for double-entry journals” (Tiehel 5).

After the first quotation, however, you need only cite the page number from which you took the quotation. Please note that there is no comma between the author’s name (in this case my name) and the page number.

***These journals are due Thursday, September 1 at the beginning of the class period.** Should you have any questions regarding this assignment you may email me at ptiehel@devonprep.com.

Enjoy your summer.....and your reading!

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