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## Summer Reading Assignment

You will be completing a Double Entry Journal and a Character Chart as you read the book that you have chosen for summer reading.

**\*Remember both assignments are due the first day of school, August 20, 2012.**

### Double Entry Journal

#### How does it work?

You will divide your page into two columns with a vertical line down the center. On the left side, you will copy short quotes from your book that you find interesting in some way. In the right column, you will write your personal reactions to the quotes on the left.

#### What should I write?

Write your reactions to the quote that you chose. Your reactions can include your own opinions, disagreements, interpretations, events in your life that the quote reminds you of, comments about grammar, and predictions about the meaning of new words. In effect, you are talking to the author or speaker as you write your responses.

**Minimum number of entries: 20**

**Due Date: First day of class, August 20, 2012**

Example of how your double entry journal should be set-up.

Quote from the Text	My Reactions

## Character Chart

### How does it work and what should I write?

You will divide your page into three vertical lines. In the first column, you will copy the character's name from your book. In the second column, you will write the page numbers where you find the description of the character. Remember, this can happen several times throughout the book, so don't assume once you have written about a character you are finished with them. In the last column, you will write a brief description of the character, and the impact they have in the book.

**Number of characters: All**

**Due Date: First day of school, August 20, 2012**

Example of how the Character Chart should be set-up.

Character's Name	Page #s	Description/Impact

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