

Double Entry Journal Criteria
(What should your response/thinking say?)

Criteria: you should	In 4 or 5 sentences you should include at least <i>one of each</i> of the following
Summarize Main Idea	<p><i>Include at least one of these points</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You should clearly explain what happens • Tell about key people/places • Includes important events and keep to the story line • Can include a prediction and why you think that your prediction will take place (use evidence from the book, other books that are similar or your life experiences...)
Mention any Connections	<p><i>Include at least one of these points</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With your life, another novel, or an event in the world • Can use sentence starters such as “That reminds me of a time when...”
Include some Questions	<p><i>Include at least one of these points</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you wonder about the author? • Your questions about the characters, settings, or events • Can include a prediction (what do you think is going to happen? Why do you think that?)
Big Ideas	<p><i>Include at least one of these points</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How has the character changed? • Interesting language/words/phrases • The theme or moral of the story • Your thoughts and feelings about the novel • Do you recommend this novel? How would you rate it? (Develop your own rating scale – explain it!)