

## How to Write a Double Entry Journal

**Step # 1:** Decide whether your quote is expressing the Author's Point of View or explaining the Cultural Context of the story.

**Step # 2:** Follow the chart below to help form your entry.

<b>Literary Devices</b> <b>Choose: Foreshadowing, Symbolism, Conflict, Flashback, or Imagery</b>	<b>Cultural Context</b>
This quote is a good example of _____ because...	This is a good example of cultural context because...
<p>Answer the following questions to help <b>identify</b> the device shown through your quote:</p> <p>What device does this quote show? How?</p>	<p>Answer one or two of the following to help <b>identify</b> your quote:</p> <p>What part of the culture does this show?</p> <p>What kind of culture was shown in the story?</p> <p>What time period or location was shown through the cultural context of this story?</p>
<p>Answer one of the following to <b>analyze</b> your quote:</p> <p>How does the use of this device increase the reader's understanding of the story?</p> <p>What does the use of this device add to the meaning of the story?</p>	<p>Answer one or two of the following to <b>analyze</b> your quote:</p> <p>Why is this quote important to the story?</p> <p>How does the culture of the time period affect the characters in the story?</p> <p>what does knowing about this part of the culture teach us?</p> <p>How do we see this aspect of culture repeated throughout the story?</p>
<p>Choose one of the following sentence starters to help you complete your entry:</p> <p>This quote and this device are important to the story because...</p> <p>The author used this device in the story because...</p> <p>Throughout the book we see this device used to...</p>	<p>Choose one of the following sentence starters to help you complete your entry:</p> <p>This is important to the story because...</p> <p>This affects this characters because...</p> <p>This affects our understanding of the story...</p> <p>This quote teaches us about...</p> <p>Throughout the book we see...</p>