**Double Journal Entries**

What is a Double Journal Entry?

-A response to a text by using quotations from that text and explaining the meaning of those quotes. This will help you reflect and make connections as you read. You can develop patterns and ideas that will help you analyze the literature.

**You are looking for quotes that seem powerful and thought-provoking.**

* Make two columns
* The first two columns are the Quotation and Page number sections- you will write the page number and the first and last few words of the passage you are recording.
* The right column is the Response section- you have several options for this section:
  + **Literary Devices**- (how does these devices enrich meaning: simile, onomatopoeia, allusion, hyperbole, etc.?)
  + **Connections** to personal life/books/movies (this makes me think of/ reminds me…)
  + **Shifts** (character changes, plot twists, etc.)
  + **Theme Ideas** (Maybe this is making a theme of…)
  + **Reaction/Question** (observations, thoughts, I don’t understand…)
  + **Prediction** (what will happen next)

Example:

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| Page # | Quotation | Response |
| 39 | “You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view…until you climb into his skin and walk around in it.” *To Kill A Mockingbird*  (“You never really…in it.”) | Prediction  This could be foreshadowing. Maybe the characters are not all how they seem to be or society thinks of them. Is Boo really scary? |
|  |  | Theme Ideas  One theme so far might be that judging others stops us from seeing the real world and we lose the benefits or help we would have had without them. |