

Your Name
 Your AP Teacher's Name
 Your Class Period
 Due Date

AP Language and Composition Summer Reading Nonfiction Text Dialectical Journal

After reading a nonfiction book of your choosing, use the template below to help you complete a dialectical journal with 15 important quotations in the text. All purple text should be replaced with your own, original responses. For more information on the AP Literature and Composition summer reading, please read the "AP Lang Summer Reading Assignment 2024" document [here](#).

NOTE: The right column asks you to **analyze** the text, which is NOT the same as summarizing. Analysis requires you to examine a text in detail to determine how elements (such as diction, imagery, symbolism, characterization, etc.) reveal some aspect of the work as a whole. Please make sure you are thinking deeply about the text and its elements when prompted to analyze.

General Information about the Text	
Use the guiding questions below to help you provide some general information about the text. If you use the internet for research, be sure to cite your sources.	
Title and Author Who wrote this book and what is it called?	Type your response here.
Central Argument What is the main argument of the text (as a whole)?	Type your response here.

Dialectical Journal Entries (15 total)		
Use the template below to help you format your entries. Be sure that each entry includes the following: a quote from the text, the page number citation, the context of the quotation, the type of evidence, and an analysis of the quotation.		
Entry #	Quotation (in Context)	Type of Evidence and Analysis
1	Context: Type your response here. Quote & Citation: Type your response here.	Type of Evidence: Type your response here. Analysis: Type your response here.

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