## DIALECTICAL JOURNAL TEMPLATE PROCEDURE:

- During reading, choose passages that stand out to you and record them in the left-hand column of the chart (*Always* include page numbers or paragraph numbers for shorter texts).
- In the right column, write your response to the text (ideas/insights, questions, reflections, and comments on each passage)

Please label your responses using the following codes:

- (E) Evaluate—make a judgment about what the author is trying to communicate
- (Q) Question—ask about something in the passage that is unclear or confusing
- **(C)** Connect—make a connection to your life, the world, or another text **(P)** Predict—anticipate what will occur next based on what you've read so far **(CL)** Clarify—answer earlier questions or confirm/repudiate a prediction **(R)** Reflect—think critically about what the passage means in a broad sense—not just to the characters in the story or the author of the piece. What conclusions can you draw about the world, human nature, or life in general?

Passages from the text	Pg #/Paragraph	Code + Analysis (Use at least 3 different codes per assignment)

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