**Dialectical Journal Summer Reading Template**

English II CP and H ⧫ English III CP, H, and AP ⧫ English IV CP, H, and AP ⧫ English V Honors

**Directions**:

* As you read your assigned text, choose passages that stand out to you and record them in the left hand column of the chart. Always include the page numbers in an MLA citation!
* In the right column, write your response to the text (ideas/insights, questions, reflections, and comments on each passage). You **must** label your responses using the following codes:
  + **Question (Q):** Ask about something in the passage that is unclear.
  + **Connect (C):** Make a connection to your life, to the world at large, or to another text.
  + **Predict (P):** Anticipate what will occur based on what’s in the passage.
  + **Clarify (CL):** Answer earlier questions or confirm/disaffirm a prediction.
  + **Reflect (R):** Think deeply about what the passage means in a broad sense – not just to the characters in the story/author of the text. What conclusions can you draw about the world, about human nature, or just about the way things work?
  + **Evaluate (E):** Make a judgment about what the author is trying to say.
  + **Analyze (A):** Explain how the author is using rhetoric, language, and/or literary elements to make a point and persuade the audience. (\*\*See Summer Reading Instructions for a list of potential terms!)
  + **Characterization (CH):** Analyze details or dialog the author gives you to build his/her characters.
  + **Theme (TH):** Determine the author’s overall message about some universal aspect of life through a close reading of the passage.
  + **Mood/Tone (M/T):** Determine the mood/tone of a scene and explain how that might be important to the purpose of the text.

**Student Name: [Type your name here]**

**Course Name: [Type the name of your class here]**

**Book Title / Author: [Type Book Title by Author]**

**Date Begun: [Type date you began your assignment]**

**Date Completed: [Type date you completed your assignment]**

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