

Gifted English 10: World Literature and Composition

Unit 1 independent reading and analysis assignment

On the due dates below, you will submit a double-entry journal of eight entries along with vocabulary acquisition of ten words for the literary work you are reading independently.

- 24 August 2010
- 8 September 2010
- 20 September 2010

Double-Entry Journal

As you read, you need to identify quotations (cite page numbers) that are significant to the literary work's meaning and which reflect border crossing and/or cultural clash. On the left side of your double-entry journal, record the significant quotation, including page number in parenthetical citation. On the right, explain the border crossing and/or cultural clash, the internal and/or external conflict involved, and the connection to the work's larger meaning.

Vocabulary Acquisition

During your reading, identify words that are unfamiliar to you and that you would like to incorporate into your own vocabulary. Write the sentence from the book with the word in it and indicate page number in a parenthetical citation. Record the definition(s) of the word and at least one alternate form on the word. If multiple definitions exist, choose the definition(s) that fits the context of the book's sentence. Create a sentence of your own using the new word in proper context.