

## **Gifted English 9: Literature and Composition**

### **Memoir 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 memoir you are reading independently.

- 27 August 2010
- 9 September 2010
- 24 September 2010

#### Memoir Double-Entry Journal

As you read, you need to identify quotations (cite page numbers) that are significant to the memoir's meaning and which include specific traits of the memoir. On the left side of your double-entry journal, record the significant quotation, including page number in parenthetical citation. On the right, explain how the quotation is an example of a memoir characteristic (be specific in identifying the characteristic) and how it reveals the speaker's personal journey and/or growth.

#### 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.