

## Double Entry Journal Form


Appendix #11a

MC4 #2 Appendix

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Double entry journals (DEJ) give you an opportunity to express your thoughts and become more involved with the material you encounter.

Reactions can include opinions, disagreements, interpretations, and events in your life that the quote or phrase reminds you of, comments about grammar, and guesses about the meaning of new words. In effect, you are talking back to the author or speaker as you write your responses.

DEJ allow students to pick out the parts you think are important, and to ask the questions you have, instead of doing exercises that the teacher has made up. Doing reading this way helps you to improve comprehension and vocabulary. It will also help you remember the material better.