

EXAMPLE

Title of Novel: *City of Ember*

Directions: Select one of the themes listed below. As you read, you should be looking for evidence that supports your selected theme. Use the double-entry journal to help you organize your evidence and your thoughts. Use the attached example as a guide. You will use the double-entry journal to help you complete an additional assignment in September.

Possible Themes

1. In difficult situations, it is sometimes necessary to work with others in order to succeed.
2. If not controlled, both greed and power can lead to destruction.
3. Hope gives people the inner strength to prevail over life's obstacles.

Page #	Idea from the Text (Cite evidence directly from the text.)	My Reactions/Thoughts/Connections (This shows...This is significant because...This means...This connects to the theme because...)
25	"Over and over, she'd drawn the same city. Sometimes she drew it as seen from afar, sometimes she chose one of its buildings and drew it in detail...Lina could see this city so clearly in her mind she almost believed it was real."	This connects to the theme because it shows how Lina uses her drawings as a way to keep hope alive that a better place in the world exists. Each time she looks at her drawings of the beautiful, yet fictional city, it gives her the inner strength to go on in life and motivates her to keep working and living in the dying city of Ember.