

# EXAMPLE

Title of Novel: *Leviathan*

**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. Characters are built based on how they confront problems.
2. Gender has no bearing on a character's strength or abilities.
3. Teamwork is the key to success.

Page #	Evidence 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...
33	Deryn Sharp volunteers to ride The Huxley first. This was during the first training day. At this point, boys had already given up and walked away.	This scene shows me that Deryn is very brave. Most people would wait for others to go, but her way of confronting The Huxley shows her drive to be selected and looked at as the best recruit. You also see that she doesn't want to be seen as weak because The Huxley starts to get scared, but she doesn't give up right away. This shows that she has determination and, again, wants to be seen as the strongest there.