**Advanced Dialectical Journals**

**11th and 12th**

For each night’s reading, please choose **three** different entries from the following options for your reading journal.

Label each night’s reading with title of book and pages read.

**1. Summarize**

Write a summary of the events occurring in the pages you read that night.

**2. Comment**

Write your opinion of the significance of the pages you read. What would the book be like *without* this scene? Why is this particular part important?

**3. Question**

Ask questions about what you read that I or another student might be able to answer. OR question the characters – speak directly to them.

**4. Quotation**

Copy down a quotation from the book that you find significant. Make sure you put the page number after the quote. Why is this quote significant?

**5. React**

Describe your reactions to a character, action, or idea you confronted in the scene.

**6. Relationships**

Write your observations about the relationships in the night’s reading. What is your evidence (text) for your opinion?

**7. Pretend**

Pretend you are one of the characters in the book. Get inside their minds. Tell how a character feels about him or herself, the other characters, or the situations they are facing.

**\*I will be checking your journals once a week. You will usually have three entries per week, one for each night’s reading. If you have questions about the book, you can write them in your journals and I will respond to them.**