

Jackson Township School District
HighSchool
Double-Entry Journal

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Double-Entry Journal: A note-taking method for deepening your thinking while reading.

The purpose of this strategy is to give you the opportunity to express your thoughts and become actively involved with the text that you read.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A passage · Interesting language · Quotation · Key event · Critical fact · Main idea · A problem or conflict 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A reaction · A theory or hypothesis · A comparison · An explanation · A discussion of significance · A discussion of reactions to text

Examples from Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Pg. 26	“And now she- and all the Danes were to be bodyguards for Ellen, and Ellen’s parents and all of Denmark’s Jews...would she die to protect them?”	I don't know if at 10 years old I would be willing to die...Annemarie has a tough decision to make. It is her best friend but at the same time she would also be leaving her family. I think this puts her in a very difficult spot because if she chose not to protect how might Ellen feel?
Pg. 42	“To be dead so young, I wouldn’t want the Germans to take my family away, to make us live someplace else. But, still, it wouldn’t be as bad as being dead.”	Does Annemarie know what is going on around them? I think it would be difficult to leave my family because you don't know if you will ever see them again. As a young girl does she know what the Germans are doing? Or is she too naive to see all of the negativity in the country?
Pg. 49	“...Star of David in her hand.”	I think at this point we do see that Annemarie was willing to stand up for Ellen. She quickly takes her necklace, which is an indication that she is Jewish, and hides it from the officers. I think if the officers did see the necklace they would have been angry or suspicious and may even have punished Annemarie.

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