Dual Entry Journal –possible questions to answer (use support)-Why is implied in all questions

1. Why did you pick the quote?
2. How does it make you feel? Why?
3. What does it make you think of?
4. Why is it important to the story?
5. What did you like/dislike about the quote? Why?
6. Was there anything unusual or surprising about the quote? What? Why?
7. Did the quote make you wonder about anything? What ? Why?
8. Was the quote confusing to you for any reason? Why?
9. Did the quote remind you of anything? What? Why?
10. Do you have any questions about what happened in the quote and why?
11. Does the quote relate to a theme in the story? How?
12. Does the quote remind you of other books/movies etc? How? Why?
13. Are there any social issues the quote reminds you of? (ie. Race, gender, class, poverty, etc.) How? Why?
14. Is the quote interesting because of the author’s style/voice/use of literary devices(ie. Imagery, symbolism, metaphor, irony etc.?) How? Why?
15. Does the quote make you think about world issues? What? How? Why?
16. Are there any important words used in the quote? Why are they important?

Remember :

I am looking for your **insight** into what you have read. Do not tell me what happened in the story. Tell me what you think about what happened and why it is important/significant. Make sure you support what you say. Give reasons. Use specific examples. Explain what you mean. Elaborate with details. Write with a purpose in mind. Give possible answers for questions you ask. Read between the lines. Look for meaning and significance in what you have read on a personal, or societal level. Choose your quotes with purpose.

You will be marked on:

1. Insightful analysis
2. Creativity/originality of your thinking
3. Quality of the quotes you select
4. Amount of effort/work/thought put into your reflection
5. Required amount of writing and quotes

Remember that meeting the minimum expectations/requirements is the least amount you have to do. Quality is more important than quantity.