

4-3-2-1 Journal Entry: Blind Date With A Book Reading Check Quiz

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Author:

4 sentences of summary: Tell me what happened in your assigned reading in *four sentences*. Do not tell me everything – stick to the essentials.

3 sentences in response to the following question: What is a theme that is present in your novel? Explain the theme and its modern-day relevance.

2 favorite quotes or important/powerful passages: Write them out with the page numbers. If it's a big portion, just write the first line, use an ellipsis (...), and write the last line. Add two sentences explaining why you picked each and why each quote is important to the novel as a whole.

1. Page: _____ Quote & Explanation:

2. Page: _____ Quote & Explanation:

1 classroom connection: How does an aspect of your novel connect with something we have learned in class? It can be a theme, a topic, or a skill, but make sure that it is **meaningful** and **relevant** – not just a surface-level observation.