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Summer Reading: Double-Entry Notes

Directions: While reading your summer reading books, it will benefit you to take detailed notes that you may review prior to the start of the school year. These notes will help you keep track of important events in the plot, characters, themes, symbols, and big ideas as you work your way through the text. **This assignment is required** and should be brought to class with you beginning with the first day of school. You will take double-entry notes in the format provided below. Use the questions given to help guide your notetaking. The first page is given to you as a template and guide. Print out as many of the second page as you need to accommodate your notes.

IMPORTANT PASSAGES FROM THE TEXT

On this side, keep track of important passages. You may copy a passage from your book (if it's short) or copy the beginning of a longer passage. Be sure to keep track of the page numbers for the passages you mark from the text so that you may find your way back to them easily later.

EXAMPLE:

"If you stumble about believability, what are you living for? Love is hard to believe, ask any lover. Life is hard to believe, ask any scientist. God is hard to believe, ask any believer. What is YOUR problem with hard to believe?"
p. 182

YOUR THOUGHTS AND REACTIONS

- ★ Ask a question for clarification
- ★ React to the passage
- ★ Comment on symbols and their deeper meaning
- ★ Explain why the passage is significant
- ★ Explain what the passage reveals about a character
- ★ Explain the connection between a passage and theme(s) emerging in the text as you read

These are not the only possibilities—the important part is that you *react* to the text and *interact* with it as much as possible.

This passage reveals that Pi believes that science and faith in God are similar in that they are "hard to believe." During the whole book, he spends time developing this idea and discussing the intersection between faith and reason. For him, they're the same.

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