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9th Grade: Dialectical Journal Assignment

Directions: Below is an example of a dialectical journal entry. For your 2 summer reading assignments, you must complete a total of 10 Entries for EACH of the novels. One of the novels is Fahrenheit 451; the other is based on community. COPY the following chart onto separate sheets of paper, ONE for each novel. MAKE SURE to follow the example below. Be prepared to hand in the assignment on the first day of school. There will also be an essay question for each novel during the first week of school. Be ready for it.

<p>Quote from Source w/Page Number</p> <p><i>A quote is word for word from the text. It can be a phrase, an entire sentence, and what someone says.</i></p>	<p>You must comment on the quote beginning with one of the following stems:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>This quote reminds me of...</i> 2. <i>I agree or disagree with the author's point because...</i> 3. <i>This character reminds me of...</i> 4. <i>I predict...</i> 5. <i>This quote is important to the meaning of the story because...</i> 6. <i>The setting here is important to the story because...</i> <p>(Respond with at least 3 complete sentences.)</p>	<p>Each quote must connect to one of the following ideas throughout the story:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Life/Death</i> 2. <i>Censorship</i> 3. <i>Technology</i> 4. <i>Religion</i> 5. <i>Maturity</i> 6. <i>Knowledge</i> <p>(Each idea may only be used twice.)</p>
<p>"A book is a loaded gun in the house next door. Burn it. Take the shot from the weapon. Breach man's mind" (125).</p> <p><i>Fahrenheit 451</i></p>	<p>This quote reminds me of the movie <i>Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade</i>. In the movie, the Nazis are burning all of the books so as to shut out any ideas that they don't agree with. The characters in the book think that books, a vital source of knowledge, must be destroyed because they are so dangerous and might make people actually think.</p>	<p>This quote connects to the idea of KNOWLEDGE because books are an important source of new ideas within society.</p>
<p>"We must all be alike. Not everyone born free and equal, as the constitution says, but everyone made equal" (99).</p> <p><i>Fahrenheit 451</i></p>	<p>I disagree with the quote because I value people who are different because of religion, culture, language, looks, etc. What is equal? For the second part of the quote, I kind of agree. Everyone can be equal; however, if I work harder than someone else, I should be rewarded.</p>	<p>This quote connects to the idea of RELIGION because people from different cultures are alike, yet different in many ways; however, they should be treated equally and fairly.</p>