

Double-Entry

Title of Article/Text:

Reference Information (Use MLA style)
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Record (left side)

Be sure to note page #s

What are the author's main points?

What are the key terms?

interests

Important quotes

position

(include page #s)

Analyze (right side)

How are the parts of the author's argument related to each other?

What values, assumptions, or

seem to underlie the author's

or interpretation of the issue?

What other interpretations might be made of this evidence or issue?

What is this article really about and why did the author choose this particular approach or evidence or reasons?

What are we to make of this and in what context or larger area of concern?

Where is this author or article confusing? Where are there anomalies or ideas that seem unusual or do not seem to fit?

What do I want to bring up in class discussion?

What do I need to understand the article better, or what in the article do I need to hear classmates' reactions to?