**Guide to Analytical Note Taking – Literature**

**Author \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Text:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** As you read a book or novel, use the following guide to help you write complete and detailed/analytical notes about each section or chapter.

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| **Summary of section:** Write a general summation of the text/chapter in your own words. Refer to your summary handout for complete summary notes guideline.  |  |
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| **Direct Quote** -properly write the quote, last name and page number. This is the quote for your DQ analysis. |  |
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| **Predict**-what will happen in the next chapter or the rest of the book (make sure to explain your predictions using “because” within your sentences). |  |
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| **Critical thinking questions** (DOK ¾)-write down any questions you may have about the chapter/section.  |  |
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| **Style and Structure** Style – is there something unique?Structure – how does the authors organization of their ideas affect the text?Word Choice- are there any specific word choices that enhance the text? |  |
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| **Examples of figurative language** found in text. Write page number and specific example. Explain how this is an example of figurative term. |  |
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| **Themes-**connect section/chapter to a theme(s) in the story. Explain the connection in detail. |  |
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| **Connect to the lecture notes/PowerPoints** or other information we have discussed in class.* Connections to text.
* Connect to real world events, society.
* Connect to your personal knowledge.
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| **Character details.** What more do we know about the character, how is it revealed? |  |
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