

Sample Dialectical Journal

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The Awakening
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Pg #	Quote: Pull a quote from the text of the novel/play. Do not cut the quote; your quote should form a complete sentence.	Response: You may choose to comment on several different aspects of the quote in this column, to include but not limited to the following: 1) The importance of the quote within the context of the novel. 2) The importance of the quote as it relates to your life experiences. 3) The importance of the quote as it relates to another written work. 4) The importance of the quote as it relates to pop culture (music, movies, etc.) 5) Rhetorical devices present in the quote.
43	"A green and yellow parrot , which hung in a cage outside the door, kept repeating over and over, 'Allez vous-en! Allez vous-en! Sapristi! That's all right!'"	The parrot mirrors Edna's feelings of suppression caused by her marriage and role as a mother. The parrot's bright feathers reflect Edna's vibrant personality and the cage is symbolic of society's constraints upon her. (Rhetorical Devices Example)