

Advanced World History
Blood Red Horse Assignment
Mrs. Patton

1. **Character Analysis:** see book info sheet for list of characters
2. **Vocabulary Analysis:** Define the following list of words. After each definition, list a sentence in the book where the word is used. Also list the chapter and page number of the example.

Monk: a member of a religious community of men typically living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. “Look”, she said, “there are those monks who are building the new monastery.” (Ch. 1 p.4)

Academic Vocabulary Words:

Knight:

Monk:

Muslim:

William the Conqueror:

Crusade:

Holy Land:

Chivalry:

Jousting:

Jerusalem:

Saracen:

Saladin:

Koran:

Mohammed:

Mosque:

Allah:

Templars:

Siege:

Vermin:

Emirs:

King Richard “The Lionheart”:

3. **Chapter Summary:** after reading each chapter, explain in your own words what that chapter was about.

4. Dialectical Journal:

Simply put, a dialectical journal is a double-entry journal. The purpose is to identify key pieces of text and explain their significance. It should be used to think about, digest, summarize, question, clarify, critique, and remember what you read. Think of your dialectical journal as a series of conversations with the text. **YOU MUST QUOTE AT LEAST 25 OF THESE FOR THIS NOVEL and THEY MUST BE SPREAD OUT THROUGHOUT THE BOOK. *1 point of extra credit will be awarded for each extra journal entry you include – up to 25 points.**

Procedure:

- Divide your paper into two columns.
- As you read, choose passages that stand out to you and write them down in the left column. Write the chapter and page number of the passage.
- In the right column, write a response to the text. Here are some examples:
 - ✓ Question – ask about something in the passage that is unclear.
 - ✓ Connect – make a connection to your life, the world, another text, or what you have learned in class.
 - ✓ Predict – anticipate what will occur based on what’s in the passage.
 - ✓ Clarify – answer earlier questions or confirm/disaffirm an earlier prediction.
 - ✓ Reflect – think deeply about what the passage means. What conclusions can you draw about the world, about human nature, or just the way things work?
 - ✓ Evaluate – make a judgment about what the author is trying to say.

Sample Dialectical Journal entry from Blood Red Horse

<i>Passages from the text – you need at least 25. Make sure to number them and include chapter and page number.</i>	EACH passage you quote should relate to one of the examples above. Make sure to use a variety.
“What’s going on Will? The courtyard is in an uproar, and Gavin’s nose is pouring blood.” Will glared at her, “I hate him.” Chp 1 Pg 1	I wonder if the book is about their rivalry. I know that Gavin is Will’s older brother, and sibling rivalry is common. Big brothers can bully younger ones, but I bet this will change later on in the book. I wonder if one of them will die. Maybe Will kills Gavin??
<i>“Put the line from the text in quotes”</i>	<i>Your comment should be your reaction, question, challenge to the thought, or advance the thought of the author. It should not repeat or just restate what the author said.</i>