

# Dialectical Journal:

<p><b>Thesis &amp; Reading Focus:</b> <i>The article, " _____ " by _____ illustrates/explains/argues/describes _____.</i></p>	
<p><b>CLAIM:</b> What is the author's central argument?</p> <p>The author states that, _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____.</p>	<p>DO YOU AGREE with the author's claim that people who look different are really looking for attention?</p> <p>From this, readers learn _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____.</p>
<p><b>ETHOS:</b> Is the author knowledgeable on this subject? Find evidence of his expertise.</p> <p>" _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____ " is an important point.</p>	<p><b>ANALYSIS:</b> What does this evidence reveal about the author's "authority" on the topic.</p> <p>This explains _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____.</p>
<p><b>PATHOS:</b> How does the piece intend to affect the reader's emotion's?</p> <p>_____ explains how _____</p> <p>_____. S/He states,</p> <p>" _____</p> <p>_____ ".</p>	<p><b>ANALYSIS:</b> What effect does the this quote have on readers' feelings?</p> <p>This detail helps readers _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____.</p>
<p><b>LOGOS:</b> Do any claims seem to be weak or unsupported by evidence or facts?</p> <p>According to _____ " _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____ ".</p>	<p><b>ANALYSIS:</b> explain the quote and its logical weakness.</p> <p>This information makes clear _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____.</p>
<p><b>CALL TO ACTION:</b> What the author wants readers to think about and do:</p> <p>" _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____ ".</p>	<p><b>ANALYSIS</b></p> <p>The statement helps/inspires/ readers realize _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____.</p>

