

## Double Entry Journals

When using double entry journals, students identify specific lines or passages from their reading and respond to those passages in order to understand their meaning and significance. To help students learn the technique, you need only to ask them to divide a sheet of paper lengthwise, select portions of the text to record in the left hand column and write paraphrases, questions, reactions, cross references, or speculation about the material in the right hand column.

### Mayflower Document

### Compact Response

1. ...A voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia...
2. ...By virtue hereof, to enact, constitute and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions, and offices from time to time...
3. ...As shall be thought most meet and convenient for the good of the colonies.

1. This was the first time in history that a group of people created a government where there was none before.
2. They promised to keep freedom and justice by laws, "just... constitutions" and having elected officers.
3. Any laws will be made for the convenience of the people in the colony.