

Types of Student Response Journals

- **Reflective Journals** – (What was your reaction?)
 - I find that ...
 - I think that ...
 - I like (don't) like ...
 - The most confusing part is when ...
 - My favourite part is when ...
 - I would change ...
 - I agree that ... because ...
- **Speculative Journals** – (What might happen because of this?)
 - I predict that ...
 - It is likely that ...
 - As a result, ...
- **Dialectic Journals** – (What is significant about what happened here?)
 - This is similar to ...
 - This event is important because it...
 - Without this individual, the ...
 - This was a turning point because it ...
 - When I read this (heard this), I was reminded when ...
 - This helps me to understand why...
- **Metacognitive Journals** – (What did you experience as you were learning this?)
 - I was surprised ...
 - I don't understand ...
 - I wonder why ...
 - I found it funny that ...
 - I think I have a handle on this because ...
 - This helps me to understand why...

Sample Checklist

- Militaristic society
- New political leadership
- Increase in pageantry/public displays
- State takes on bigger role in citizen's everyday lives
- Enemies of or within the state become more prominent
- Scapegoating
- Youth indoctrination through re-education and youth programs
- Economic turmoil/reform
- Change in the role of religion within society
- Governmental control of the media
- Public unrest/repression
- Collective thinking/group mentality
- Change in legal system