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## Lesson 13. Self-Assessment and Reflection

Self-assessment and reflection are an important part of the learning process. For this self-assessment, be honest with yourself and with your audience—your teacher. The purpose of this assessment is to reflect on your work and think about how to continue improving your close reading and journaling skills so that you can enhance your reading skills.

Please respond to the following questions using the Likert scale of 1 (*low*) to 5 (*high*):

	Low <span style="float: right;">High</span>				
	1	2	3	4	5
How prepared were you for literature circle meeting 1? Be sure to think about how closely you read your book and prepared discussion questions. Also, think about your work with the dialectic journal and culture log as you consider preparation.					
How well did you participate in discussion? Were you actively engaged? Did you participate in nonverbal cues of discussion? Did you ask follow-up questions and use the text for specific references?					
Discussion questions: Rate your quality of discussion questions. Remember that quality questions encourage strong, sophisticated discussion and prompt exploration.					
Dialectic journal: Rate the quality of your journal. Does your journal thoroughly record your thinking about passages from the novel? Do the responses to the passage show analysis of the passage, including the significance of the passage?					
Culture log: Rate the quality of your work with your cultural log. Does your log include both artifacts and characteristics of culture? Does it analyze these artifacts and characteristics of culture?					

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In writing, reflect upon and defend your responses to the focus areas, explaining each of your ratings.

Also, reflect on your experience in literature circle meeting 1. What worked well? What would you improve for next time? Why?

Review how you decided to set up your notes. Where did you complete your journal (Google Drive, the online class space, in a notebook, with sticky notes, etc.)? Why did you decide to set up your journal in this way? What worked about this setup? Why? What didn't work? Why? In what ways does this setup support your reading? Why?