

Journey to Topaz

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Journal belonging to _____

PART ONE: Annotated Journal Entries

Directions: *Read each chapter and prioritize the main theme or idea of that chapter into no more than two sentences. Be specific and accurate with your word choices. Elevate your vocabulary as much as possible. A thesaurus is encouraged.*

Chapter 1: Strangers at the Door

Chapter 2: The Long Wait

Chapter 3: A Lonely Christmas

Chapter 4: Ten Days to Pack

Chapter 5 Inside the Barbed Wire

Chapter 6: Home is a Horse Stall

Chapter 7: A New Friend

Chapter 8: Ken Spoils a Party

Chapter 9: A New Rumor

Chapter 10: Goodbye, Tanforan

Chapter 11: A Home in the Desert

Chapter 12: Dust Storm

Chapter 13: A Last Visit

Chapter 14: Tragedy at Dusk

Chapter 15: Good News

Chapter 16: Another Goodbye

Chapter 17: Hello World

Prologue

**PART TWO: POETRY and
CHARACTERIZATION**

Directions:

1. *Choose four characters from the novel.
Make a list of their traits.*
2. *Draw a picture of each of these characters.*
3. *Complete the composition with details in
the foreground and background that give us
insight into the character's personality and
feelings.*
4. *Create three statements that you think the
characters would like to make about the
Topaz experience from their "Point of View".*
5. *Finally, create a poem using the ideas from
your statements.*

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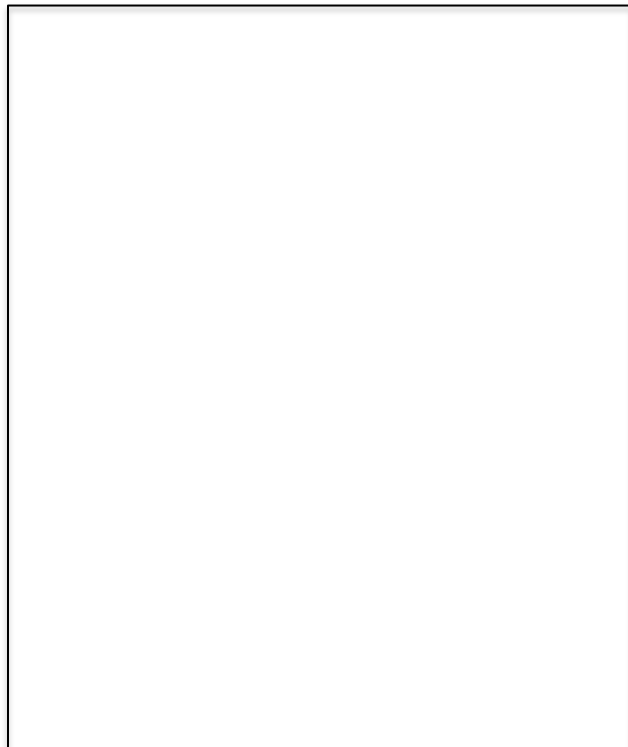
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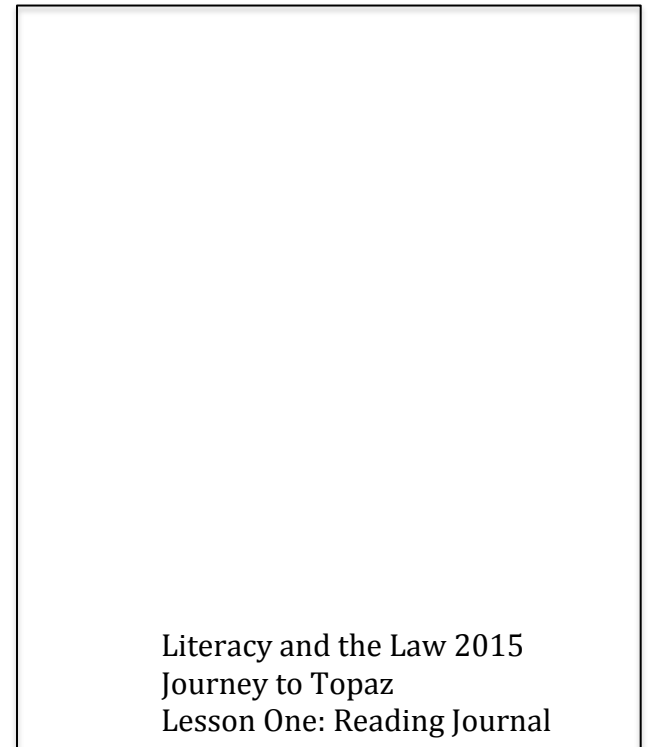
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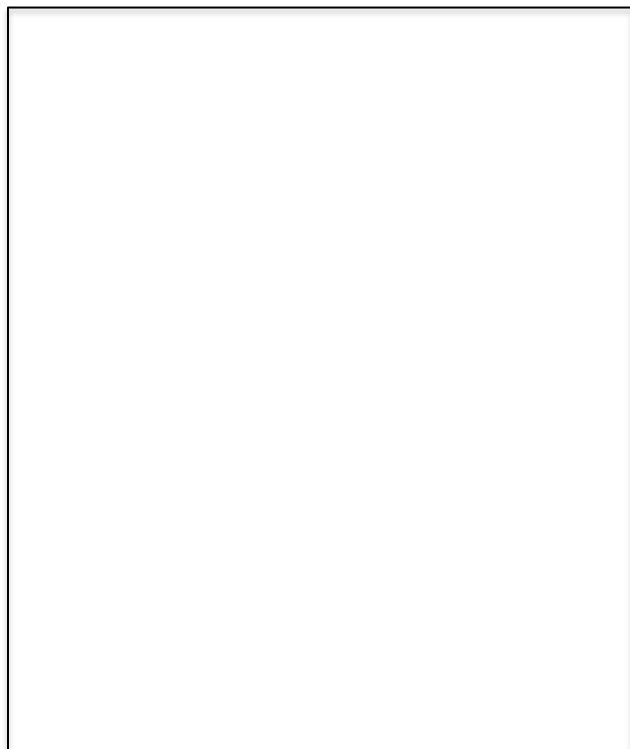


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