

Activity 4**“Dear Diary”**

Name: _____ Hour: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Publisher and year: _____

Directions: As you read your novel, take on the identity of one of the characters and write two entries in an imaginary diary. Each entry should be at least at least half of a page in length. The entries should be written from the point of view of the character and date (even if you have to make p a date). The entries need not be from consecutive days, as they represent part of a complete diary maintained by the character to record the events and his or her reactions as revealed in the novel. The entries should reflect personal reactions to the character’s involvement with one of the following:

- major plot episodes
- relationships with other characters
- positive or negative feelings
- insights gained through experience
- observations of the setting (place, time, and culture)

You will have to use inference skills to piece together the facts in order to make educated guesses about the character’s thoughts and feelings based on the information given by the author details for support and accuracy later when the entries are being written.

Possible Outline of Entries:

	Pages from Novel	Section from Novel	Date	Reaction
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				