

*A Day No Pigs Would Die*  
Double-Entry Journal

(Complete this assignment in your Literary Log. It should begin directly after your Pre-reading response to *A Day No Pigs Would Die*.)

Divide your paper in half, hotdog style.

In the **left** column copy two short passages from every passage.

- One of the passages must relate to how Rob is growing up and becoming more of a man.
- The other passage may reflect anything that seems interesting or puzzling, relates to a main theme of the book, or relates to your life in some way.
- Be sure to enclose what you copy in quotation marks, and include the page number.

In the **right** column, write your response to the passage you copied onto the right side.

- Your response should indicate your interpretation of book themes, assessments of writer's craft, how the passage relates to your life, people you know, or situations you've experienced, or other comments that seem appropriate.

Passage from book

(Use quotation marks; give page number)

Response to passage

"I'd just wound up running away from Edward Thatcher and running away from the schoolhouse I was feathered if I was going to run away from one more thing" (5).

Robert shows his growing maturity by staying with Apron while she is struggling to give birth to her calves despite great personal injury. He is showing perseverance rather than running away from a challenging situation.