



## What are Learning Logs?

Learning logs are a simple and straightforward journal to help students learn, write and express their personal feelings about different topics. Students write in their logs to make comments, answer questions and make reflections about what they are learning in the reading. Here students learn by writing about what they have learned. The common application is to have students make **entries** in their logs for each problem, challenge or question. **Entries** must be numbered and dated.

## What is its purpose?

Learning logs are used in evaluating students' knowledge. If they are properly understood and used, learning logs become a vehicle for exchange of ideas and points of view between teachers and students. Logs can include **entries** from questions about readings students have read or need to answer in their logs. Teachers assign tasks or activities that the students have to do in their logs. Teachers ask the students to summarize what they have learned through responses to specific guided questions.

At the end of the unit, teachers collect the students' learning logs; check their work and their grades are given based on:

- \_ Completion of the all activities in the log
- \_ Originality and presentation
- \_ Personal examples and connections