## **Backgrounds for Literature / 19th Century American Literature Honors Summer Reading**

## **Dialectical Journal**

In addition to the Clap When You Land summer reading assignment, please complete the following reading assignment:

→ to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster ←

## **Directions**:

- Read the chapters entitled
  - o "Introduction"
  - "Every Trip is a Quest (Except When It's Not)"
  - o "...Or the Bible"
  - o "Hanseldee and Greteldum"
  - o "It's Greek to Me"
  - o "Is That a Symbol?"

In the table below, pull one significant passage from each of the six assigned chapters, then write a few sentences about what it has taught you about understanding literature.

Chapter Title (make sure to include one quote from each chapter)	Quote from the text (2-3 sentences)	What You've Learned About Understanding Literature from This Passage