Creating Your Position Paper Learning Log

To help you generate your position paper, complete the following learning log tasks:

**Learning Log Task 1:**
Write a summary (200-250 words) of each of the texts you’ve chosen for your position paper.

**Learning Log Task 2:**
Identify the main themes or literary goals (think about how the texts end) of your chosen texts. Then, explore the similarities and differences in these themes or goals.

**Learning Log Task 3:**
Analyze the rhetorical strategies and literary devices used in each of your texts. (In other words, identify the key passages from your texts that you’ll need to explicate for your paper.

**Learning Log Task 4:**
Identify a question you want to explore about how the rhetorical strategies and literary devices you’ve identified operate within the texts you’ve chosen.

**Learning Log Task 5:**
Write a thesis statement that argues how the rhetorical strategies and literary devices you’ve identified operate within the texts you’ve chosen.

**Learning Log Task 6:**
Make a list of points you must prove to argue your thesis effectively.

**Due:**
Friday, March 26, at 5:00 p.m.