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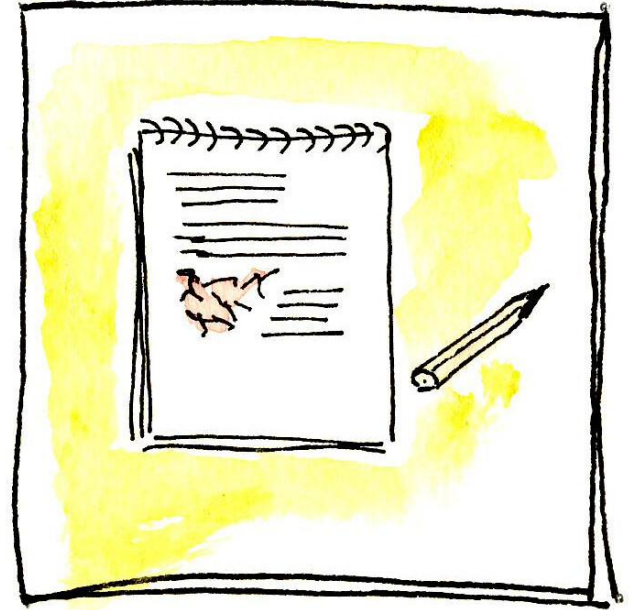
Objective/Learning Target:

- I can take relevant, organized notes to keep track of research and information.

Bell Ringer:

On a sheet of paper or Google Document that you will be using for notes in this lesson answer the following question:

- Do you write down everything your instructor says? Do you summarize the main points?



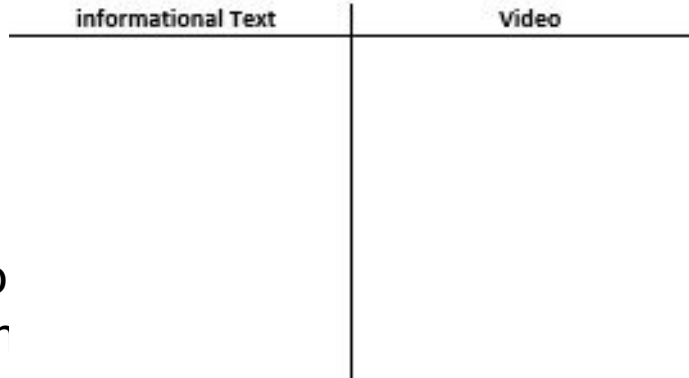
Taking Precise, Documented Notes for Research

The note-taking skills you use in class are similar to the skills you will use when taking notes for your research paper.

The following slides will help you learn and practice note-taking strategies for efficient research practices.

Learn:

- On your paper or in a Google Document, draw a t-chart like the one below:



- As you watch the video on taking notes over direct quotes and take notes in the right column.

- Read: [Taking Notes for Research](#)
- Watch: [Taking Notes for Research Papers](#)

Practice:

- Use the information from your notes (refer back to the text and re-watch the video if needed) to practice note-taking.
- Find an article that interests you and practice using the four note-taking techniques from today's lesson.
 - Direct quote
 - Summary
 - Paraphrase
 - Interpretation

Practice Answer Key:

(Answers will Vary)

Direct Quote: In the article, *Benefits of Reading: Getting Smart, Thin, Healthy, Happy*, by Lauren Gelman: “Whether you’re absorbed in a page-turner or simply scanning an instruction manual for your coffee maker, “parts of the brain that have evolved for other functions—such as vision, language, and associative learning—connect in a specific neural circuit for reading, which is very challenging,” Ken Pugh, PhD, president and director of research of Haskins Laboratories, told *Oprah* magazine. ***This shows that reading can make your brain stronger by using scientific evidence.***

Summary: In the article, *Benefits of Reading: Getting Smart, Thin, Healthy, Happy* Lauren Gelman explains how reading can help you save money. ***She compares the costs of going to the movies and the cost of reading a book. A book is much cheaper and lasts longer than a movie.***

Paraphrase: ***Laura Gelman explains that reading helps you feel more connected because you are essentially practicing real-life relationships through your imagined relationship with the characters you are reading about. For example, by reading Marley and Me, you can develop natural trust and friendship with other dog owners when you take your dog to the park.***

Interpretation: “In fact, researchers estimate that we learn five to 15 percent of all the words we know through reading, according to a Scholastic report.” ***People who do not read are more likely to do poorly at school and will struggle to be effective in their jobs.***

Reflection:

Review

The four types of effective notes for research are -

1. Direct quote
2. Summary
3. Paraphrase
4. Interpretation

In your notes, write in order which of these types of note taking strategies you should use from the most often to the least often. Explain why.

If you want to learn more...Additional Resource:

Read this article [HOW TO TAKE STUDY NOTES: 5 EFFECTIVE NOTE TAKING METHODS](#) to learn more about how to use notes in every area of your academic life.



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