

# NOTETAKING STRATEGIES

#### THE ULTIMATE GUIDE

When you are engaging with material in your class or you are participating in a LiveLesson, taking notes is important. Good notes can help you master the material. This list has different note-taking templates and tips you can use. Try them out. See which ones work best for you.



## **KWLH Organizer**

This chart helps you track what you know (K), want to know (W), has learned (L), and what more could be learned (H).



## **Cornell Notes**

This note sheet organizes a list of main ideas. Then, you add support for the main ideas with evidence and details.



## <u>Frayer Model</u>

This organizer is great for vocabulary study. It will help you learn new words.



#### <u>Draw and Write</u>

This template combines drawing and writing. When you are learning a new concept, it can help to draw it out.



#### Power Notes

These notes help you narrow in on the main idea. You then support that idea with details.



#### **Venn Diagram**

This chart helps you compare and contrast two things. You can use this to study objects, people, events, or concepts.



## **Making Connections**

This organizer helps you make personal connections to a text.

Connections are made to yourself, to other texts, and to the world.



#### **Double Journal**

This template helps you note ideas in the column on the left. On the right, you add your reactions.



### **I-Search Chart**

This chart helps you start with a question from class. Then you plan out how to find information about that question.



## **Sequence of Events**

This guide helps you track the order of events. You can track historical events, a story, or a chemical reaction process.



## **Seed Discussion**

If you are starting a new topic, this is a great tool. It helps you identify what is most important to your own thinking.