



Tips for Studying with Notes

Study/Review Questions

How can the format of Cornell notes help with studying for a test?

What should you write in the summary section?

How should you use notes to review?

How can you use notes when studying in a group?

Topic *Tips for Studying with Notes*

- Spread out or hold notes so that right side of page is covered; review ideas and answer study questions from the left-hand column; use right-hand section as an answer key.
- Engage in an oral quiz with others using study questions from the left-hand column.
- Cover the right-hand column with blank paper; write out answers to the left-hand study questions and explanations of main ideas.
- Write summaries of the most important material in the summary/reflection section.
- Write a quiz for others using the notes; exchange and correct.
- Write anticipated test questions beyond those already in the left-hand column and write answers to the questions.
- Look over notes frequently to keep information and questions still unanswered fresh in mind.
- Recite information from notes.
- Exchange notes with others to flesh out information and understanding.
- Use notes in study groups to provide a common ground of material for reference and review. Rewrite notes if necessary.

Connections, Summary, Reflection, Analysis:

The use of Cornell note-taking will aid in the recording and recall of classroom activities. The student will have opportunities to systematically record and review main ideas and details. In addition, the Cornell note-taking system will provide a method of enduring mastery through the notes review and reflection process.