

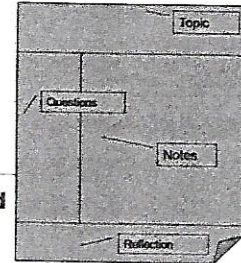
Cornell Notes

Why do I have to take Cornell notes?

- Requires you to review notes and think critically after learning has taken place.
- Dr. Pauk created the system at Cornell University; also used at
 - Stanford
 - UCLA's School of Engineering
 - most law schools

How are these notes different?

- Draw your margins and label 3 sections
- Take notes and translate into your own words
- Review notes and highlight, edit, or add info
- Write questions & 2-3 sentence reflection



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4HRBU50IM>

What are some tips for taking the notes on the right side of the paper?

- ☑ **TRANSLATE:** As you listen & write, paraphrase in your own words.
- ☑ Listen for clues: "this is important" or "on the test"
- ☑ Write using abbreviations (G=gov't)
- ☑ Draw picto-words or diagrams
- ☑ Leave space where you think you might need to "fill in" info later

Why do I have to write questions?

- **THINK ABOUT POSSIBLE TEST QUESTIONS:**
 - ? are like "Velcro" that holds on to new ideas
 - especially higher-level questions like How? Why?
 - Predicting questions your teacher might ask on the test helps you remember big ideas!

How do I use my notes to study?

- **TEST YOURSELF:**
 - Cover your notes on the right side.
 - Read each question and try to recall the answer.
 - Uncover your notes to verify your answer.

How often should I study my notes?

- **TAKE TEN:**
 - Spend 10 minutes every day in quick review of your ALL your notes for the current unit
 - You'll be surprised that you will retain most of what you have learned.