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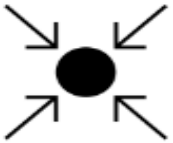

FOCUSED

Put your phone away

Turn the music off

Avoid distractions

Be in the right physical place to revise

Be in the right frame of mind to revise

LONG-TERM

Start early to cut down on stress later in the year

Make a revision timetable and commit to it

Plan for 90 minutes to 2 hours study

Interleave different topics

ACTIVE

Engage your brain by actively creating revision resources

Test yourself, get others to test you

Practise exam technique by writing or planning answers

Revise what you struggle with

TRANSFORMED

Transform the knowledge you want to learn into a different format

Make flashcards
Produce a timeline
Record a podcast
Invent a mnemonic
Create a mindmap
Design a flowchart
Make a powerpoint
Teach it

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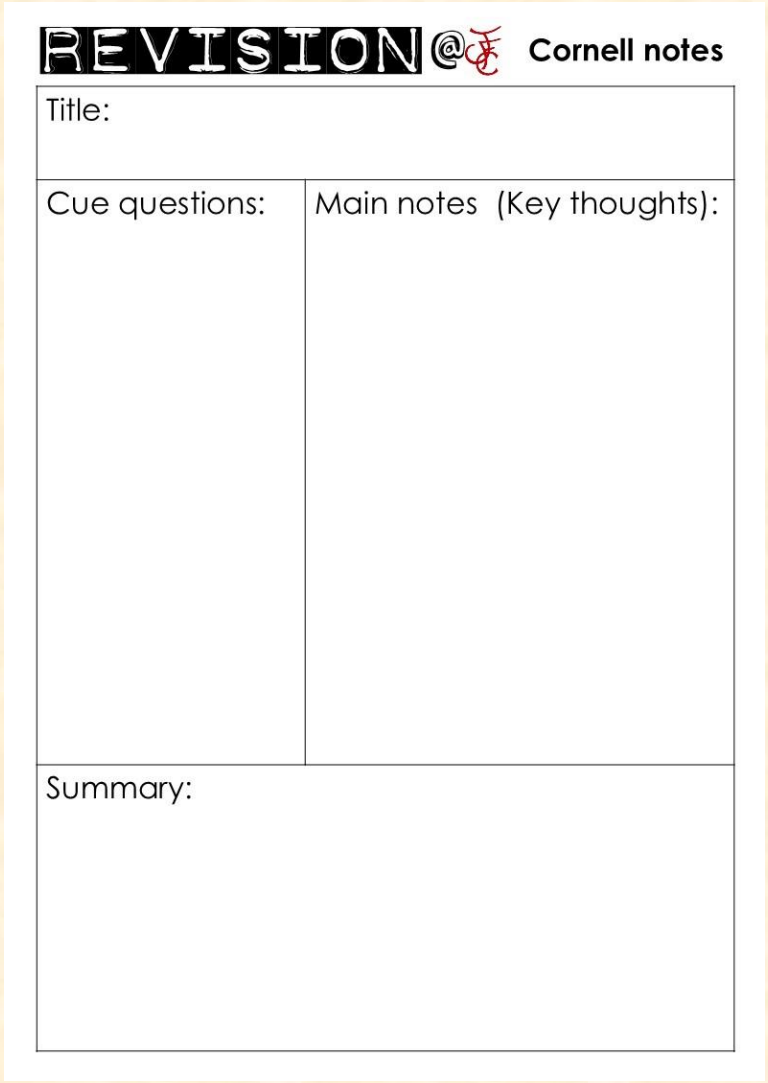

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Title:	
Cue questions:	Main notes (Key thoughts):
Summary:	

The Cornell Notes Method

The Cornell method is a note-taking system that helps you be organised and active while you study. With this method, you can make your notes more condensed and easy to remember. You'll focus on the most important stuff, add your own thoughts, and have a handy summary to review later.

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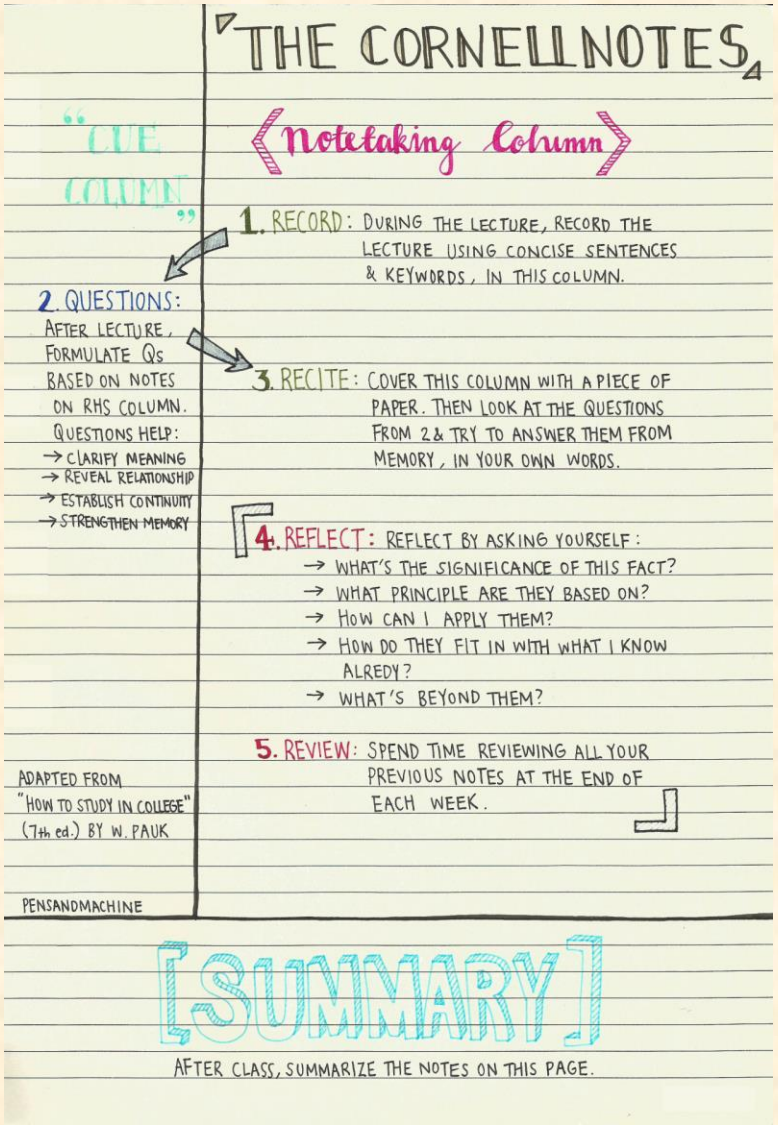

How to use Cornell Notes:

1) Write down sub-headings

Using classwork, a text book or revision guide write down the sub-headings of your topic.

Either lay them all out before you start or do them as you go.

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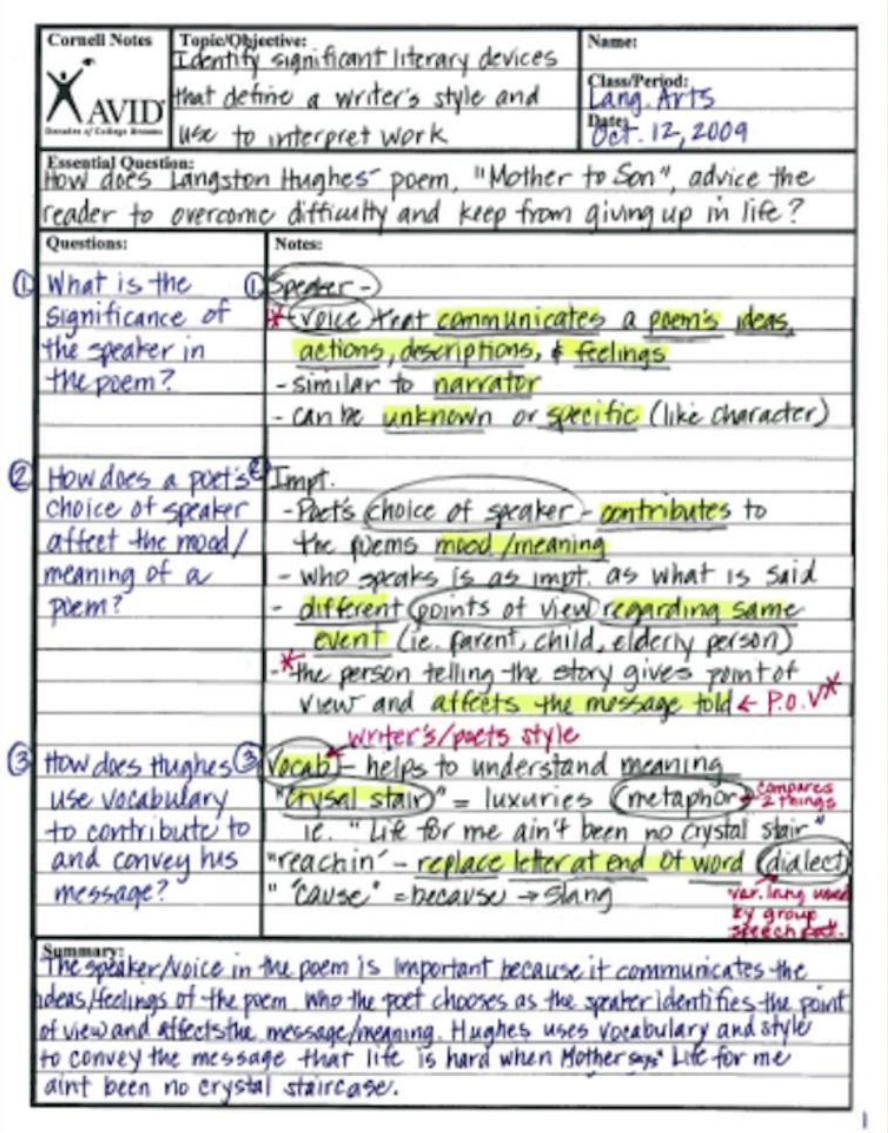

Cornell Notes | AVID

Topic/Objective: Identify significant literary devices that define a writer's style and use to interpret work

Name:

Class/Period: Lang. Arts

Date: Oct. 12, 2009

Essential Question: How does Langston Hughes' poem, "Mother to Son", advise the reader to overcome difficulty and keep from giving up in life?

Questions:	Notes:
① What is the significance of the speaker in the poem?	① Speaker - *Voice that communicates a poem's ideas, actions, descriptions, & feelings - similar to narrator - can be unknown or specific (like character)
② How does a poet's choice of speaker affect the mood / meaning of a poem?	② Impt. - Poet's choice of speaker - contributes to the poems mood / meaning - who speaks is as impt. as what is said - different points of view regarding same event (ie. parent, child, elderly person) - *the person telling the story gives point of view and affects the message told ← P.O.V.*
③ How does Hughes use vocabulary to contribute to and convey his message?	writer's/poets style ③ Vocab* - helps to understand meaning "crystal stair" = luxuries (metaphor → compares 2 things) ie. "Life for me ain't been no crystal stair" "reachin' - replace letter at end of word (dialect) " 'cause" = because → slang *var. lang used by group speech pat.

Summary: The speaker/voice in the poem is important because it communicates the ideas/feelings of the poem who the poet chooses as the speaker identifies the point of view and affects the message/meaning. Hughes uses vocabulary and style to convey the message that life is hard when Mother says "Life for me aint been no crystal staircase."

2) Read and write what you know

Read everything under that sub-heading in your text book. Then close the workbook and write everything down that you remember.

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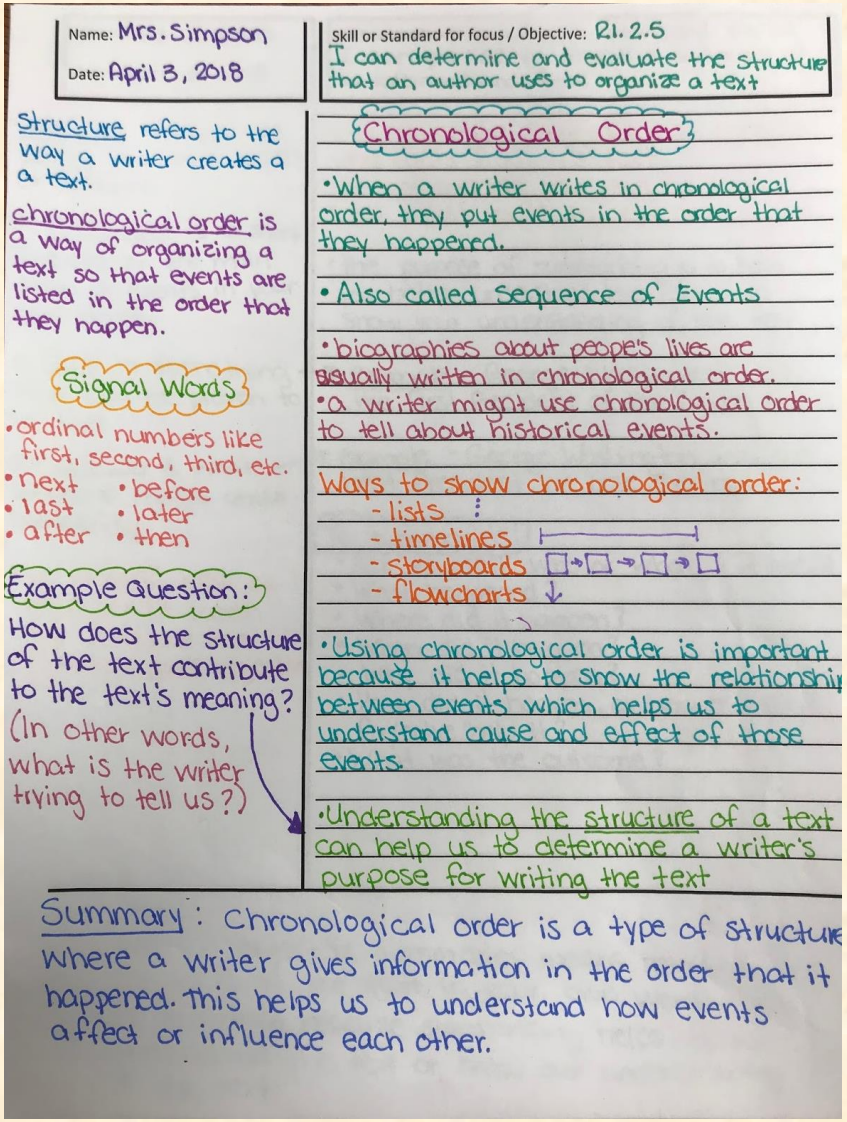
Name: Mrs. Simpson
Date: April 3, 2018

Skill or Standard for focus / Objective: RI. 2.5
I can determine and evaluate the structure that an author uses to organize a text

Structure refers to the way a writer creates a a text.

chronological order is a way of organizing a text so that events are listed in the order that they happen.

Signal Words
- ordinal numbers like first, second, third, etc.
- next
- last
- after
- before
- later
- then

Example Question:
How does the structure of the text contribute to the text's meaning?
(In other words, what is the writer trying to tell us?)

Chronological Order
- When a writer writes in chronological order, they put events in the order that they happened.
- Also called Sequence of Events
- biographies about people's lives are usually written in chronological order.
- a writer might use chronological order to tell about historical events.

Ways to show chronological order:
- lists
- timelines
- storyboards
- flowcharts

- Using chronological order is important because it helps to show the relationship between events which helps us to understand cause and effect of those events.
- Understanding the structure of a text can help us to determine a writer's purpose for writing the text

Summary: Chronological order is a type of structure where a writer gives information in the order that it happened. This helps us to understand how events affect or influence each other.

3) Write anything you missed

Open your text book and see what you missed.

Write this down in a different colour so you know what you found hard to remember.

Repeat steps 1-3 until you have finished the subject.

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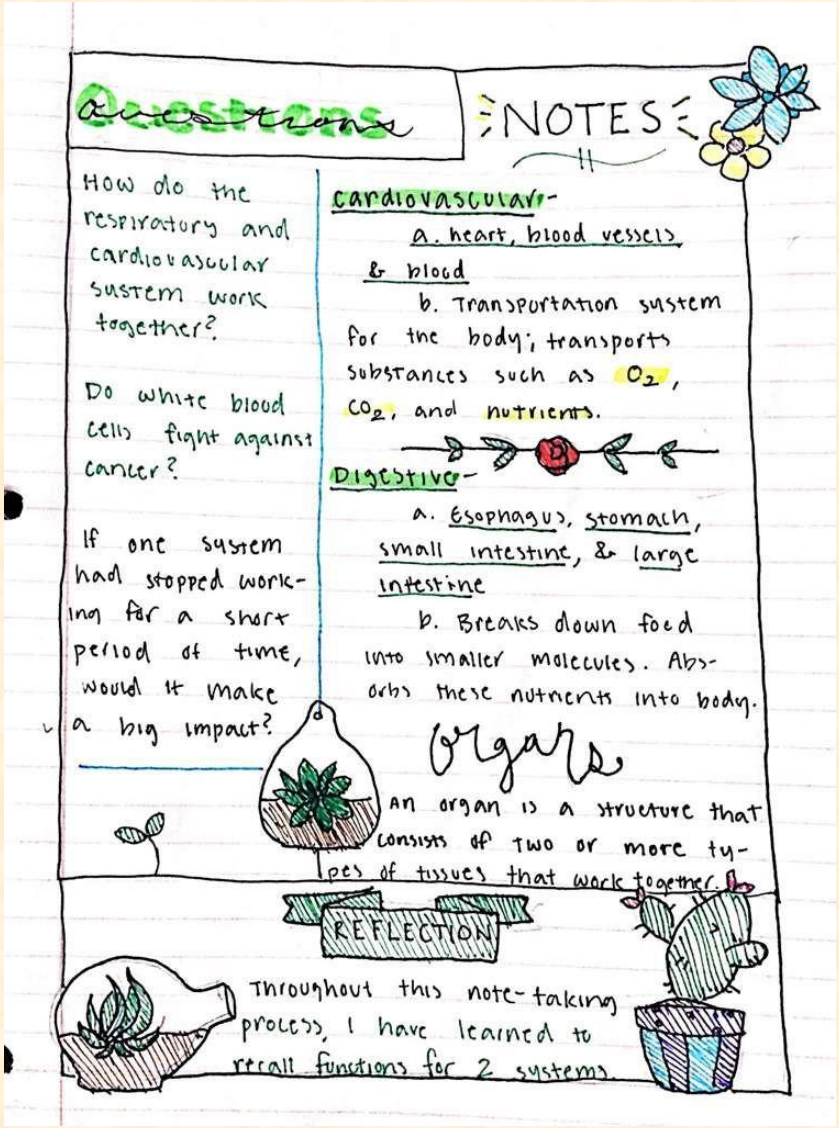

4) Add questions

Write questions in the left-hand column where the answer can be found on the right.

5) Add a summary

If you can summarise the notes you are on the way to understanding that subject. To write a summary ask yourself, "How would I explain this information to someone else?"

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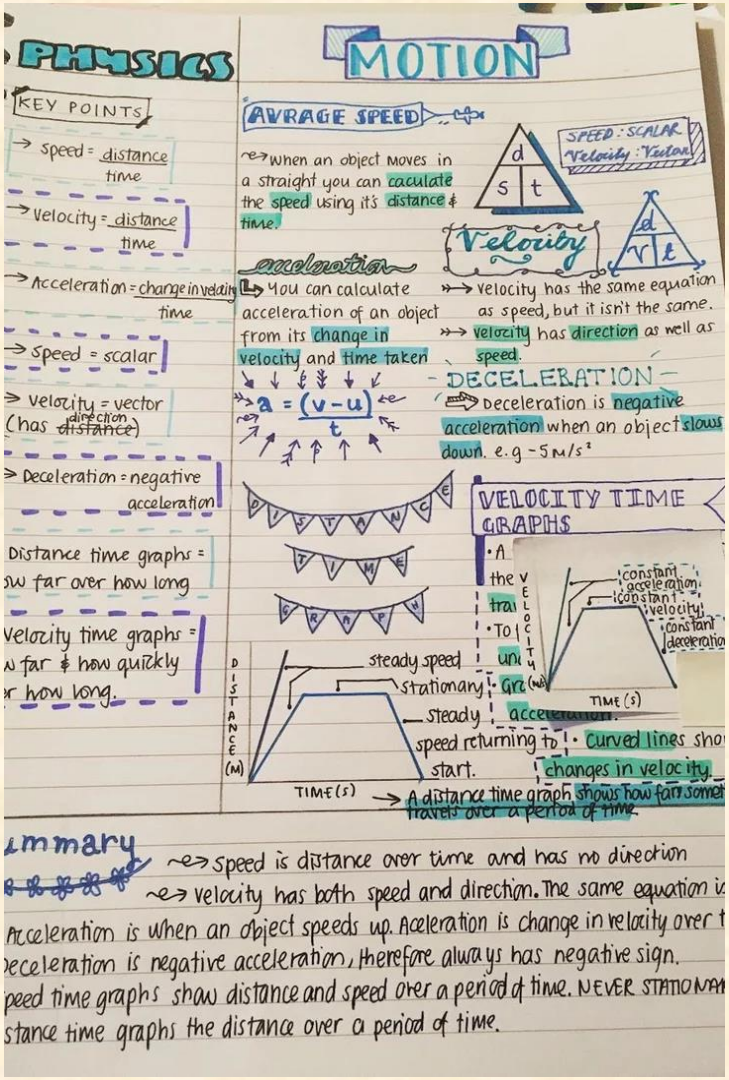

6) Test yourself

Cover over the right-hand side of the page to test yourself with the questions you have written.

Or give them to a friend to test you.