

Two Column Notes Comprehension Strategy

The Two-Column Note-Taking strategy encourages **students to identify important information** in a reading, and then respond to this material. You can use this strategy to help students organize new information to aide in comprehension and use in a discussion or begin a writing activity.

Sample 1

Title (broad topic)	
Main Idea	Details
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Slide titles ▪ Cues ▪ Diagrams ▪ Prompts to help you study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Record details for each main idea ▪ Concise sentences/thoughts ▪ Short hand symbols (&, -->, =, etc.) ▪ Abbreviations (w/, b/c, etc.) ▪ Lists ▪ Draw a line across the page when you change main ideas
WHEN: During note taking and/or during review	WHEN: During note taking
Summary	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Biggest ideas ▪ Quick reference info 	WHEN: During review

Easy Two-Column Notes Guidelines

- Include title and date.
- List big ideas on the left column.
- List subtopics on the right column.
- Leave plenty of empty space for personal thoughts/connections.
- Remember that each paragraph has a big idea.
- Use words, phrases, and abbreviations, not complete sentences.
- Add pictures, if helpful.
- Make notes neat and complete.

Sample 2

Identify Important Information

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<p>Formal subtopics</p> <p>Chloroplasts mitochondria</p> <p>Process Cellular</p> <p>Chloroplasts</p> <p>Mitochondria</p>	<p>Autotrophs Chloroplasts</p> <p>1. light energy (left side of membrane) (are for photosynthesis)</p> <p>CO₂, H₂O, NADPH, ATP</p> <p>sensors, feeding, and excretion signals</p> <p>2. light for feeding 2. 2nd pair of appendages</p> <p>1. second pair of appendages 1. used for sensory purposes</p> <p>feeding excretion reproduction</p>
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Formal autotrophs: it made up of subtopics Chloroplasts
 Quantitative Chloroplasts is characterized by a light-
 based process and cellularity. The process and cellularity
 are sensors, feeding, and excretion signals. The
 chloroplast is the first appendage and refers to the photosynthesis
 The mitochondria are the 2nd pair of appendages, and they are
 used for sensory purposes, feeding, excretion, and
 reproduction.

I need to remember this and this

Sample 3 – Create Template

