

Cornell Notes Rubric

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| POINT VALUE | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| Page Set-Up | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All parts (Date, Topic, Essential Questions, page number, Question Column, and Summary) are clearly labeled with color and in the right place | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missing 1 or more parts (Date, Topic, Essential Questions, page number, Question Column, and Summary) and may not be in the proper location. |
| Legibility | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neat and completely legible | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completely legible | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illegible in parts |
| Notes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notes are selectively and accurately paraphrased. Use of logical abbreviations. Notes have been edited. Key words have been highlighted and/or underlined. Revisions/additions are made in a different color. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notes may/may not be accurate, information not always paraphrased. Some use of abbreviations No highlighting or underlining evident. No revisions made. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notes are incomplete. No use of abbreviations. Notes do not reflect Cornell format. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No notes | |
| Questions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions check for understanding and directly reflect notes. (Costa's Level 1). Questions also include an equal # of Costa's level 2 & 3. There is at least 1 question per topic or main idea. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions check for understanding and directly reflect notes. (Costa's Level 1). Questions do not have a balance of level 1,2&3 level questions. There is at least 1 question per topic or main idea. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions are basic and may reflect notes. (see Bloom's level 1 & 2 or Costa's Level 1) Most questions are lower level in Bloom's or Costa's 2-3 main ideas are missing a question. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions are limited and do not accurately reflect notes. or 4 or more main ideas are missing a question. | |
| Summary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows learning by effectively identifying all main ideas. Uses multiple complete sentences. In your own words. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows learning by effectively identifying some main ideas. Uses multiple complete sentences. In your own words. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary is re-stating of the notes but is connected to some learning. Summary suggests one or more misconceptions or incorrect information. Summary includes opinions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary is restating of the notes and/or is not connected to learning or Summary is incomplete. Summary contains | |

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| | | | or reflection instead of main ideas. | multiple inaccuracies. | |
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