

Summer Reading 2017 Note Taking Template

Digital Google Doc Access Directions.

1. Type in <http://bit.ly/ghsreads2017notes> into a web browser.
2. In the google doc application main menu, click FILE and select MAKE A COPY...
3. Students should create a name for their summer reading notes document.
4. Click OK.






The **double sided note-taking method** and **literary sign posts** are a key tool that can help students engage more with their summer reading texts and help them remember the content. In Fall 2017, the students will have to complete a RAFT activity in their ELA classes, and their notes will be useful for this assignment. Choose one note-taking method or try both. For more details, materials, booklists, and updates, please visit www.ghsreads2017.weebly.com.

Double-Sided Notes (information on the left and ideas on the right)

Summer Reading Theme and Book Name:

<p>On this side of your notes write down information from the book you are reading.</p> <p>Plot What are some key events that occur in the plot, story, or stories? Try to list at least 3.</p> <p>Setting What are some key elements of the setting that are intriguing to you? Does the story or text events in the text take place in the past, present or future?</p> <p>Characters Who are the main characters or important characters in the text? Did you sympathize with the main character or characters?</p>	<p>On this side of your notes write down thoughts about the book you are reading.</p> <p>Within the Text</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How do the elements of plot, setting, characters, point of view, and writing style interact to explore a theme or themes. (Themes are big ideas about life.) <p>Text to Text</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does this story or book remind you of another text, film, or article that you have read or watched? How is it alike and how is it different? Did you read anything else this summer related to your anchor theme or to this text? <p>Text to Self</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write down <i>your</i> ideas, opinions, reactions, and questions about the text. Is there anything from the text that you can personally relate to? Did you enjoy reading the text? Why or why not? <p>Text to World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Did you agree or disagree with the ideas or story from the text? How does the main idea of this text impact your life or society?
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Literary Sign Post Notes and Questions

<p>Contrasts & Contradictions</p>  <p>Stop & Ask: Why is the character acting this way?</p>	
<p>Aha Moment</p>  <p>Stop & Ask: How might this realization change things?</p>	
<p>Tough Questions</p>  <p>Stop & Ask: What does this tough question make me wonder?</p>	
<p>Words of the Wiser</p>  <p>Stop & Ask: What is the life lesson and how could it affect the character?</p>	
<p>Again and Again</p>  <p>Stop & Ask: Why does this keep happening again and again?</p>	



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Tough Questions