



Cornell Notes (Intro)

Subject: _____ Topic: _____

Here, in the **Connections Column**, you might write one or more of the following:

- **Categories**
 - Causes of WWII
 - Parts of a cell
- **Questions**
 - What caused WWII?
 - What are the parts of a cell?
- **Vocabulary words**
 - Holocaust
 - synthesis
- **Review/test alerts!**
 - WWII causes and names of allies will definitely be on exam!
 - Parts of a cell
- **Connections**
 - Check the Owens poem for his comments on war
 - Similar to process we studied in last unit
- **Reminders**
 - Be sure to check the meaning of *variant*.

Sample Question and Notes

What should I write down when I take notes?

Note: Leave space in the *Connections Column* so you can add notes and test review questions later on when studying.

How can I take notes faster?

Write down only important information. Look for:

- bold, underlined, or italicized words
- information in boxes or with an icon/symbol
- headings/subheadings on the page
- information the book or teacher repeats
- words, ideas, or events that might be on a test
- quotes, examples, or details you might be able to use later in a paper or presentation

- abbreviate familiar words/use symbols (+, →, #)
- take notes in bullets and indents, not formal outlines
- cut unnecessary words
- use telegraphic sentences: "America enters war 12/44."

Down here, write one of the following: summary of what you read/lecture; the five most important points of the article/chapter/lecture; questions you still need to answer.