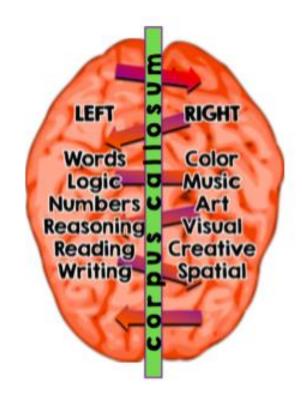
## Visual Note-Taking Tips:

- ☑ There are NO major rules to visual note taking. Your notes are for YOU!
- ☑ By using BOTH sides of your brain, YOU process what you are learning so you can REMEMBER and UNDERSTAND! Doodling also helps you FOCUS and helps calm you down when you feel anxious.





(Slide From Karen Bosch's presentation)

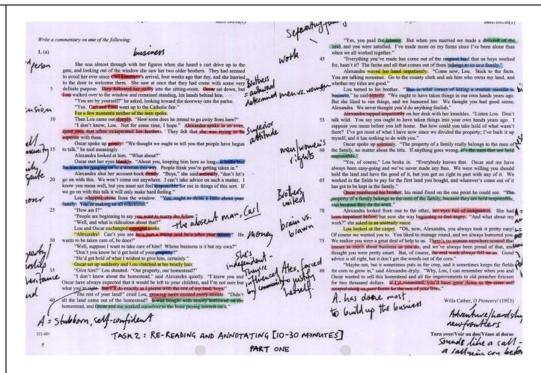
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- ☑ This process is great for ALL types of learners since you have to use different learning styles to create these notes.
- ✓ You might still be worried about how to do this note- taking method. These are FLEXIBLE guidelines that may help you create your sketch-notes or doodle-notes so that they will help the most helpful to you.

Remember, there really are no rules. (:

#### **INFORMATION**

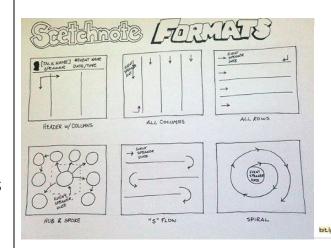
- Know what information you are going to take notes on:
- this is where
   ANNOTATING the text
   comes in ..
- but... you can use visual note-taking strategies for many things: movies, shows, blogs, magazine articles, presentations, lectures, to help you brainstorm, etc!

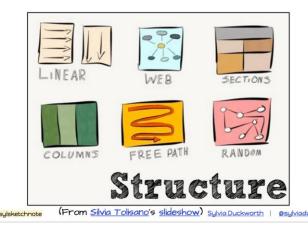


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#### 2 PLAN THE STRUCTURE

- ✓ Look over the text and determine the STRUCTURE of your notes:
- take time to organize your space and headings
- determine how your notes will "flow"
- this would be a good time to gather your materials





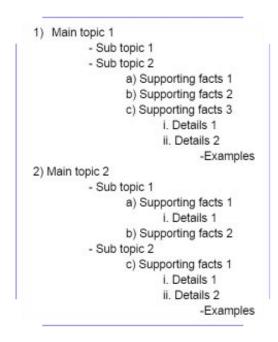
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#### WRITE IMPORTANT INFO

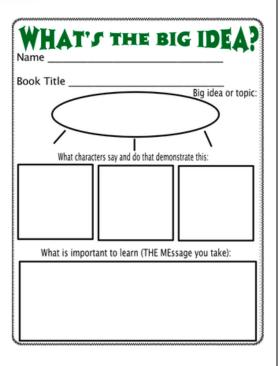
Add the text parts of your notes:

- take the information you annotated and TRANSFER it to your notes
- Be sure to **ORGANIZE** your notes in a way that makes sense to you
- This is where using a more specific note-taking method will help (notes outline, Cornell notes, topdown notes, mind map, or other type of graphic organizer) comes in handy
- \* See also "How I Take Notes" document for information and "how to" directions on other specific note taking methods.\*

#### Cornell Note Format: Put name, class, date at top Write lecture notes here Use short sentences or parts of sentences Make lists Use common abbreviations you can understand later Cue Column Note Taking Area o Skip lines between main ideas or topics 11" Write main ideas or questions here Summaries Try to sum up the content of your notes in 1-3 sentences here.



Source: http://cantorsbiologyblog.blogspot.com



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# FONTS, BULLET POINTS, FRAMES and ARROWS

As you record important information, don't forget:

- leave space to add images and additional information
- you do not need to write word for word or even in full sentences
- using different fonts, size, and colors will help you organize your information
- use bullet, "containers"
   like boxes, frames, and
   thought bubbles
- use arrows to connect ideas and concepts



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## 4 DOODLE, SKETCH, and DRAW

Add images to your notes:

- you DO NOT need to be an ARTIST (:
- images from the text are a great start
- get inspiration from the Internet
- use your imagination!!!
- what connections do you make to what you are learning and the "real world"???



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http://langwitches.org/blog/2015/11/15/10-tips-to-get-started-with-sketchnoting-workshop/

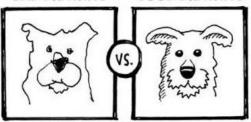
### IDEAS, NOT ART!

Sketchnotes are about capturing and sharing ideas, not about art.

SKETCHNOTES
ARE A WAY TO
THINK ON PAPER
USING IMAGES & WORDS.

BAD DRAWING

**GOOD DRAWING** 

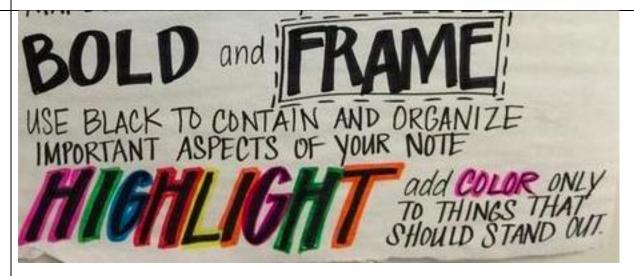


Either way it's still a dog.

#### **BOLD and HIGHLIGHTS**

Review your work and make concepts stand out:

– EMPHASIZE headings and other KEY WORDS by making them BOLD, framing them or using a highlighter



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