

TIPS & TRICKS FOR NOTE TAKING

FROM THE POST: COLLEGE NOTE TAKING TIPS

Want tumblr-worthy notes or maybe to make an “A” in that difficult class? Integrate these tips and tricks into your note taking habits and see those grades transform!

Create a header system:

- Establish your headings
 - Chapter titles or section titles make great main headings
 - Vocab words make great subheadings

Major Topic

MINOR TOPIC/SUBHEADINGS

Bullet points:

- Definition → Subtopic of previous bullet
- Notes on topic

Develop a highlighting system:

Have a chemistry class? How about:

YELLOW = formula

PINK = vocab word

ORANGE = important subtopic

BLUE = important subtopic

What about an English class?

PINK = vocab word

YELLOW = important main idea

ORANGE = important subtopic

Helpful TIP:

Create a system that will be uniform across all of your notes. That'll keep you from having to guess what a certain color means!

Create visual interest:

After all, who wants to study unappealing notes?

Vary fonts:

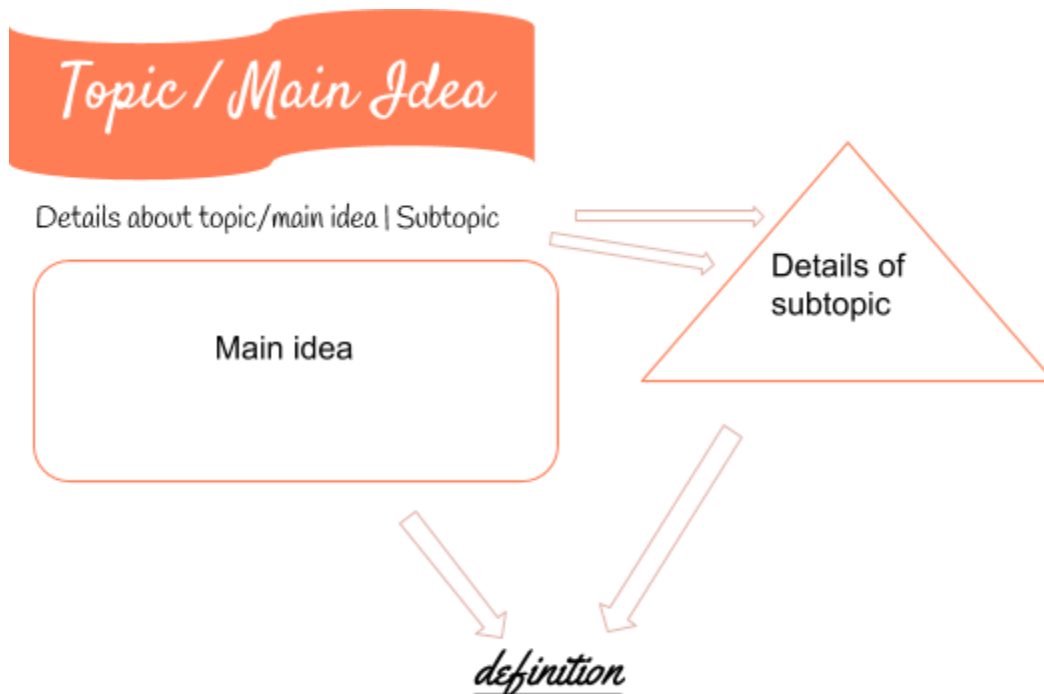
Critical Reading

MECHANICS OF THE ARGUMENT

Rhetorical situation: something you have to take into account for an effective argument

definition: the situation in which the argument is taking place

Add banners and arrows:



Now go put those skills to work!