



## Two-Column Notes Ideas

Column 1	Column 2
Main Idea	Details
Claim	Evidence
Cause	Effect
Concept	Example
Term	Definition
Hypothesis	Results
Steps (in a process)	What the Step Looks Like (drawing or explanation)
Historical Event	Details
Character (in a story)	Traits
Philosopher's Name	Major Ideas and Works
Question	Answer
Vocabulary Word and Definition	Visual Representation, Sketch, or Example
Math Problem Solved (show work)	Explanation of the Steps to Solve It
Idea	Commentary (pros, cons, considerations)
Person	Accomplishments
Issue	Connection to Self, Another Text, or the World
Component (e.g., part of a cell, branch of government)	Function
Fact/Person/Term/Event/Work	Significance
Example	Non-example

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
First Source	Second Source	Connections
Differences of First Idea	Similarities	Differences of Second Idea
Vocabulary Term	Definition/Explanation	Visual or Sentence
Know	Want to Know	Learned
Description	Information	Importance
Something Being Observed	Observations	Conclusions
Name	Characteristics	Real-World Examples
Questions	Book Notes	Class Notes
Topic	First Source	Second Source
Cause	Effect	Importance
Pre-Reading Thoughts	Reading Notes	Post-Reading Thoughts
Person	Accomplishments	Challenges
Concept	Advantages	Disadvantages
Artwork and Artist	What the Book Says About It	Thoughts and Observations
Title	Summary	Themes
Claim	Evidence	Reasoning