

# THE CORNELL NOTES

"CUE  
COLUMN"

<Notetaking Column>

**1. RECORD:** DURING THE LECTURE, RECORD THE LECTURE USING CONCISE SENTENCES & KEYWORDS, IN THIS COLUMN.

## 2. QUESTIONS:

AFTER LECTURE,  
FORMULATE Qs  
BASED ON NOTES  
ON RHS COLUMN.

QUESTIONS HELP:

- CLARIFY MEANING
- REVEAL RELATIONSHIP
- ESTABLISH CONTINUITY
- STRENGTHEN MEMORY

**3. RECITE:** COVER THIS COLUMN WITH A PIECE OF PAPER. THEN LOOK AT THE QUESTIONS FROM 2 & TRY TO ANSWER THEM FROM MEMORY, IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

**4. REFLECT:** REFLECT BY ASKING YOURSELF:

- WHAT'S THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS FACT?
- WHAT PRINCIPLE ARE THEY BASED ON?
- HOW CAN I APPLY THEM?
- HOW DO THEY FIT IN WITH WHAT I KNOW ALREADY?
- WHAT'S BEYOND THEM?

**5. REVIEW:** SPEND TIME REVIEWING ALL YOUR PREVIOUS NOTES AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

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[SUMMARY]

AFTER CLASS, SUMMARIZE THE NOTES ON THIS PAGE.