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| **Cornell Notes Template** | **Playlist:** **Course:** **Objective:****Date:** |
| **Key Points:** | **Details:** |
| **Summary** |

**One of the hardest things with note taking is making sure to paraphrase information - to put it into your own words.**

Just writing something straight from the website or book will not help you learn it!

## Task 1: Let’s Practice Paraphrasing this paragraph together:

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| **Democracy vs Monarchy** Democracy and Monarchy are two forms of [government](http://www.differencebetween.com/difference-between-central-and-vs-local-government/) that show a lot of difference between them. Democracy is a form of government in which the power of governing is derived from the people. On the other hand, monarchy is a form of government in which an individual called the monarch is given all the political power. The monarch is the [head of state](http://www.differencebetween.com/difference-between-head-of-state-and-vs-president/) in a monarchy. Since both monarchy and democracy are important forms of government one should know the difference between the two. |

## Task 2: Practice using Cornell Notes on the next lesson in Focus Area Theme 2

(or the next Focus Area if you passed the Content Assessment)

## Task 3: Reflect on paraphrasing and Cornell Notes in your reflection section of the PLP using the questions below:

* Do you think that using Cornell Notes and paraphrasing was an effective strategy for you? Why or why not?
* Where else might paraphrasing be a useful strategy to use?
* What are you going to work on for at-home PLT tonight?
* How are you going to use Cornell Notes in your at-home PLT work?