

Recommended Note-Taking Form for FICTION Text

The following graphic organizer should be used to help students stay focused while reading and can be brought to the Fiction assessment in the fall, along with the text itself. Students can print and take notes on the form below or recreate the categories on lined paper.

Title of text chosen		Author's name	
Plot summary			

Describe the SETTING and its importance to the plot:

Setting details	Importance to the plot

Describe the the PROTAGONIST (including traits, major conflicts, and changes/resolutions):

Protagonist's name	
Defining traits	
Major conflicts	
Changes / resolutions of conflict	

Describe two major THEMES and supporting evidence for each:

Theme	Supporting Evidence

Recommended Note-Taking Form for NONFICTION Text

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Title of text chosen	
Author's name and biographical info	
Author's purpose / tone	
Narration style / point of view	
Plot summary	
Setting (time, place & mood)	
Protagonist (including defining traits)	
Additional characters	
Major conflicts	
Major themes	