

Sketchnoting

Visual Notetaking

What is “sketchnoting”? -- “Creating a personal visual story as one is listening to a speaker or reading a text” (Mike Rhode, Sketchnoting)

Why use sketchnoting?

- Enhances memory and retention of information by creating multiple cues
- Improves your understanding by making textual/verbal connections visually
- Fun way to take notes

Key Elements of Sketchnoting:

- **Text** – highlight key terms from supporting details; visual mnemonics; translate concepts into a language you speak
 - **Images** – translate words into pictures
 - **Structure** – organizes flow of information and creates relationships of information and thoughts (charts, graphs, maps); illustrate trends, patterns
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Give It a Try!

Directions: Make some doodles showing your understanding of sketchnoting. Use the notes above as your key content for your doodles.

TEXT	IMAGES	STRUCTURE

Sketchnoting “Cornell Style”

Using the form and structure of Cornell notes in our sketchnoting

Topic:	
Essential Question:	
Questions:	Sketchnotes:
Main Idea Summary: What is this all about and why should I care?	