

### Note Taking Template

Name _____ <u>Sample</u> _____ <u>7th</u> _____ Date _____	
<b>Mode of Academic Writing: Argumentative</b> <b>Reference Source</b> _____	
Important/Relevant Information and Facts and Essential Vocabulary	Examples of Important Facts from Student Work
Purpose is to tell the writer's point of view and convince the person reading it to agree with that point of view	Author writes tries to convince us that space is our final frontier and it is important to continue to explore
States the writer's claim	"The moon, the asteroids, the planets, these are mere stepping stones... before we attempt those frontiers beyond our solar system."  "We need leadership with perspective..."
Gives reason(s) for the point of view	- test ourselves - learn needful lessons - grow in knowledge
Begins with a hook that grabs the readers' attention	"Where is the frontier now?"
Uses statistics or facts to back up the claim	Specifics about advancements in past
Uses quotes and references	States known facts, but does not cite direct sources
Acknowledges alternate views	"There will always be the nay-sayers, those who cling to our lovely green planet..."