

Note Taking Template

Name _____ <u>Sample</u> <u>8th</u> _____ Date _____	
Mode of Academic Writing: Argumentative Reference Source _____	
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 gum chewing in school is a positive thing.
States the writer's claim	"There are many benefits to acquire (sic) gum at school. These benefits can help you perform better in school and help you learn more."
Gives reason(s) for the point of view	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - keeps students awake - improve test scores - actually not unhealthy - help concentration
Begins with a hook that grabs the readers' attention	"Imagine you are taking a math test..."
Uses statistics or facts to back up the claim	Scientific study by Kathleen Melanson Research from American Society for Nutrition
Uses quotes and references	Cites info from Andrew Scholey and Wrigley Company
Acknowledges alternate views and distinguish claim from opposing views	"Although some say that chewing gum is a horrible idea..." "Several people might say that gum is unhealthy..."