

Note Taking Template

Name _____ Sample _____ 8th _____		Date _____
Mode of Academic Writing: Narrative		
Reference Source _____		
Important/Relevant Information and Facts and Essential Vocabulary	Examples of Important Facts from Student Work	
Author's purpose – tell a story	Narrator wanted to tell a story of a dinner party with an unexpected guest – and how characters reacted	
Might be imaginative or based on something real	Telling the story of a dinner party in which a poisonous snake is found	
Well-structured sequence of events which unfolds naturally	Tells how the group is arguing whether men or women have more self-control; woman spots snake; American sees snake bait; American challenges group to sit still; snake goes for bait outside; woman was first to know and remained calm	
Setting	In a home in India	
Characters	Army officers, wives and American scientist	
Problem and solution	Snake needed to be captured before it hurt someone; challenge to remain still until snake was caught	
Describing words	Up-country, young, jumping-on-a-chair-at-sight-of-mouse, unflinching, last, strange, slightly, quickly, bare	