

# **APSU Writing Center**

## Split Page Note-Taking Method

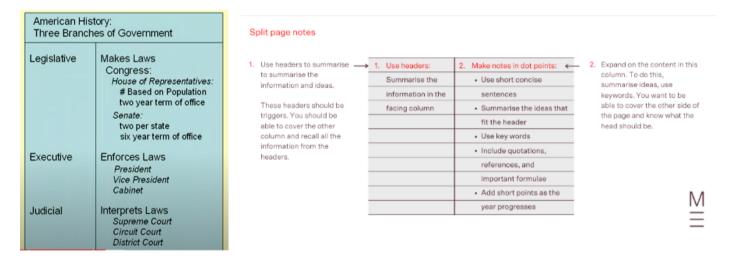
### Split Page (2 column) Note-Taking Method

- Helps when revising for exams and summarizing complex information.
- The two-column structure provides a useful revision tool for using active recall to study for exams, interviews, etc.
- It is straightforward enough to use directly during class
- It is easy to review notes after class and add keywords as needed
- One of the most widely applicable note-taking methods.

#### How to use:

- 1. Use a line to split the page vertically.
- 2. On the left side include keywords or headers (categories).
- 3. On the right side, include dot-point summaries and quotations. Can include diagrams, lists, mapping charts, etc.

## **Split Page Note-Taking Examples:**



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