

# Student Worksheet 1.2

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## Activity 1.2 Taking Good Notes

As you work through the reading assignments in this module, do not just read the articles or just underline important passages. For understanding and remembering the arguments, it is even more important to take notes on what you read. The primary purpose of taking notes is to produce a brief overview of a text to help your memory recall the big picture.

Refer to the hand-out provided by your instructor on how to take good notes so you can follow and better understand the six steps of note taking listed below.

Steps in taking notes on your readings:

- 1 Gather the most obvious clues!**
- 2 Put your mind's antennae out!**
- 3 Read the text (again)!**
- 4 Note the main argument!**
- 5 Concisely list the supporting arguments under each heading (or subtitle)!**
- 6 Check whether it makes sense!**