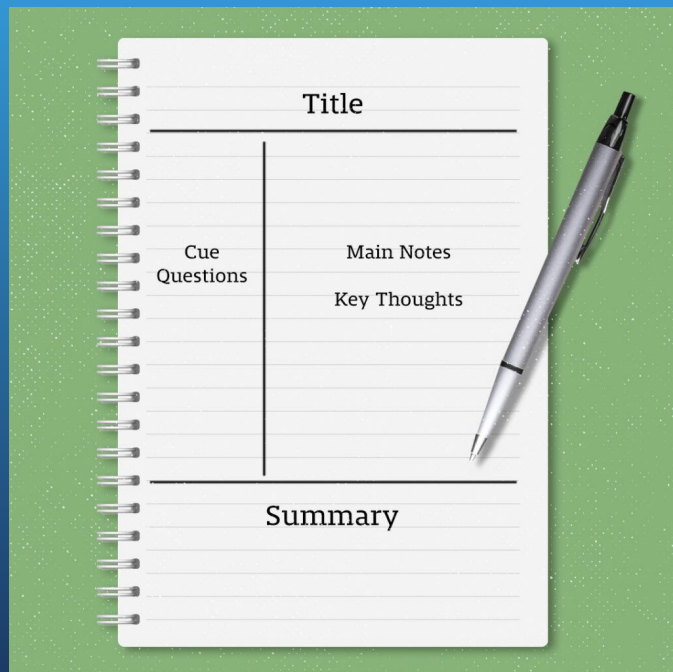
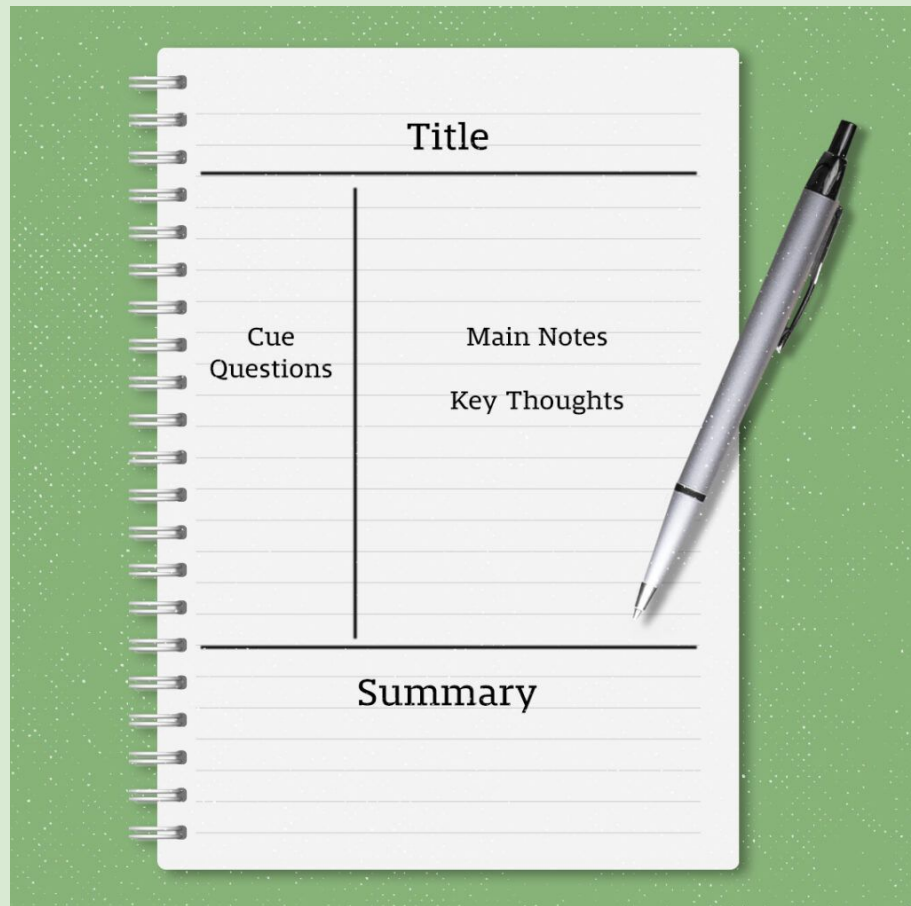




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What is the Cornell Note-Taking Method?

- 📌 Structured note-taking that boosts memory & understanding
- 📌 Divides your page into 3 sections:

- **Notes Section (Right):** Main info from revision
- **Cues Section (Left):** Key questions, keywords, or prompts
- **Summary Section (Bottom):** A brief recap in your own words

 **Fact:** Students who use **structured note-taking methods like Cornell** score **12-15% higher** in exams than those who don't (University of Waterloo).

How to Use Cornell Notes Effectively for GCSE Revision:

- ✓ **Step 1: During lessons or revision** – Write key points in the **Notes** section
- ✓ **Step 2: After studying** – Add questions or prompts in the **Cues** section
- ✓ **Step 3: Summarise** – Write a brief explanation in the **Summary** section
- ✓ **Step 4: Review & Test Yourself** – Cover the Notes, answer using the Cues

 **Fact:** The "**testing effect**" shows that self-quizzing can **increase retention by 50%** compared to just re-reading notes (Psychological Science Journal).

Adam Smith – Ethics – 9 September 2019	
Utilitarianism; Bentham's Principle of Utility	
JEREMY BENTHAM 1748-1832	Jeremy Bentham – born 1748 died 1832 Social reformer, alive at a time of great reform in society and science e.g. French Revolution, American War of Independence
Hedonism	Sought to find a new ethical theory which would fit in with a radical politics Hedonist – pleasure is the best outcome of life Humans should seek to increase the amount of pleasure and avoid pain
Principle of Utility	Utilitarianism is Bentham's ethical (later adapted by Mill in Rule Utilitarianism) It is quite simple and straightforward. Principle of Utility states that "the greatest good to the greatest number is the measure of right and wrong" What is the "good"?? Bentham argues this theory is based on empirical, rational evidence – makes sense in the Enlightenment
- Jeremy Bentham – ethical theory of Utilitarianism - Hedonist – seeking to maximise pleasure, minimise pain - Principle of Utility – "the greatest good for the greatest number" - What is the good?	

Name, subject, title and date

Vital for good note keeping and organisation

Main body of notes

Taken from textbook, discussion, slides, lecture, video

Key points

Go back through notes and pull out key names, dates, words and quotes

Summary

This can be done at a later date to aid revision. What key points would you pull out if someone asked you about this topic?

Why Cornell Notes Help You Remember More:

- ◆ **Encourages active recall** – Testing yourself improves memory retention
- ◆ **Organises information clearly** – Makes revision faster & easier
- ◆ **Reduces cognitive overload** – Helps break information into small chunks



Fact: Students who review Cornell Notes within **24 hours** remember **80%** of the material, compared to just **30%** if they don't (Cornell University).



Tip: Try using different **colors** or **diagrams** to make your notes more engaging!