

## Sentence Note Taking Method

**Directions:** This form of note taking tends to be most appropriate for students who are capable of writing very quickly or when a lesson is being presented at a quick pace. Basically, students will write down every fact or piece of information on a separate line. This form of note taking may require students to conduct follow up research or organize their notes into a more logical manner later on. It may be beneficial to have students number their topics or facts as they go.

### **Example:**

Teacher says—A fiction book review begins with the basics: the title, the author, and the type of book. A fiction book review provides information about setting, character development, and plot but does not give away the ending. A fiction book review discusses the author's writing style and compares the book with similar books written by the same author or other authors. A fiction book review includes the reviewer's opinions and recommendations, sometimes in the form of a rating scale.

### **Sample Notes:**

- 1) Fiction book review—title, author and type of book
- 2) Review includes setting, character development and plot
- 3) Review doesn't tell the ending
- 4) Review includes author's writing style
- 5) Review compares to other books or other authors
- 6) Review includes my opinion and recommendation