

SOSE DEPARTMENT

### **Cornell Notes**



## Learning Goal/Intent:

Students will improve their understanding and skills for taking effective notes, using the Cornell Notetaking method.

# →How to Use Cornell Notes

**Essential Question:** How can Cornell Notes be used to organise new content knowledge?

What can Cornell notes be used for?

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Questions/Comments:	Notes:  →For learning new content		
When can you use	→Learning experiences or intake sessions—times when you are absorbing content or		
Cornell Notes?	skills through some sort of medium, as opposed to purely applying that content or		
	synthesising it into some kind of product	Notes Keywords, Commonts Summary	
() hat can you use	→lecture-based lessons		
Cornell Notes to take	→watching documentaries / videos in a flipped or blended environment		
notes from / for?	→reading assigned textbook chapters or handouts	(beful Record of Internation)  Bleks your WRITHE	
	→doing research	Why take NOTES? Helps DAM  Helps DAM	
		Helps DXM Revision Helps Membry	
Why should you use	→Whether it's taking notes from lectures (Kiewra, 2002) or from reading (Rahmani &		
Cornell Notes?	Sadeghi, 2011; Chang & Ku, 2014), note-taking has k	peen shown to improve student	
	learning.	Study tool for exams	
	→The <b>more notes</b> students take, the <b>more informat</b>		
How do you take Cornell	→Summarise and paraphrase (restate in your own words) the facts and ideas presented.		
Notes?	Record definitions as stated or written	paraphrase	
	→ Number, indent, highlight, or bullet key ideas pre	•	
Notes Box:	→Use list and concise sentences. Use abbreviations	s, whenever possible.	
	→Add drawings to notes to represent concepts, ter	ms, and relationships. This has a	
	significant effect on memory and learning (Wamme	es, Meade, & Fernandes, 2016).	
Question/Comments box:	→Place headings, questions that connect points, m	ain ideas, key points, dates, and	
	people, or key vocabulary in the left hand column.		
<b>Summary:</b> →Write a summary of the main ideas in the bottom section. This is the best test of how well you understand			
the information. This should be done at the bottom of every page. $\rightarrow$ How do the main ideas fit together into a		nain ideas fit together into a	
"bigger picture" and answer the essential question. Include only the most important information. Can you narrow			
it down to a single statement? When reviewing the material, cover up the note-taking (right) column to answer			
the questions/keywords in th	the questions/keywords in the key word or cue (left) column. Re on the material and review the notes regularly.		

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#### **Learning Goal/Intent:**

Students will understand the political, social, cultural and economic conditions in Russia before Alexander II came to power in 1855, and how political authority changed and developed as a result.

Name:

Class/Period: Year 11 - IB HISTORY - HL

Date: TERM 3, WK 8

→ Senior EXAMP LE

**Essential Question:** What was the impact of government policies on the status and condition of the peasantry in Imperial Russia? How did this lead to reform?

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Questions/Comments:	<b>Notes:</b> →Tsarist Russia was vast and difficult to administer. 'backwardness' in administration	
Why was serfdom a	→The land the serfs worked on was the property of the landowner.	
problem in 18 <sup>th</sup> -century	→ Serfs were required to work 3 days a week and part of their produce as	
Russia?	tribute to the landowner – an arrangement which was carried out over generations	
	Serfs were bound to the estate and could not leave without permission	
	→The nobility and land owners controlled the judiciary and local administration for the tsar	
	in respect to the serfs. Serfs had no access to the legal system. Nobility could control who they married.	
	ightarrow 1859 Census revealed 90%, of the population of 60 million, were peasants	
	(40 -50 % were serfs, tied to the landowning nobility. The other half were state peasants	
<u>VOCABULARY</u>	who lived on estates owned by the state, church or Tsar. "Generally they were better off"	
Autocracy: a system of	→ Serfdom had arisen over centuries to enable <b>autocracy</b> to control scattered	
government by one person	populations in an expanding empire. Landowners policed the rural areas for	
with absolute power.	the state, giving them almost unlimited authority over the serfs.	
Reasons for problems	→1855 Russia was falling behind other countries as the industrial revolution gained	
with Serfdom	momentum in Europe. Serfdom was seen as a cause for this due to:	
	*Grain yields were lower on serf-farmed lands than the rest of Europe which used modern	
	techniques and machinery	
	*Restrictions on movement of serfs hindered growth of industry in urban areas	
	*Serfdom was seen as the cause of peasant uprisings (There were 70 a year from 1855 to 1861)	
Crimean War - military conflict	*Defeat in the Crimean War highlighted inefficiencies of an army recruited reluctantly	
fought from 1853 to 1856 in which	from the serfs rather than 'free' French and British soldiers. It also highlighted Russia's inadequate	
the Russian Empire lost to an	technology, weaponry and communications (unable to deploy human and material	
alliance of the Ottoman Empire	resources effectively). "Many in the of echelons of the tsarist government were	
France, Britain and Sardinia.	convinced that Russia's backwardness had cause its defeat."Corrin. C & Feihn. T (2015)	

**Summary:** The serfs living in Imperial Russia were bonded to landowners who controlled many aspects of their lives economically and socially. Serfdom was seen by the tsar and many historians as a 'backward' system which was casting doubt on Russia's continued status as a major power and this was damaging to the Romanov dynasty.

Questions:	Notes:	
Move to Change &	→Nicholas I, tasr between 1852-55, recognized the problem but didn't achieve change.	
Reform	→His son Alexander II came to power and moved forward with reform. The threat of	
	uprising may had encouraged reform but landowners who would clearly lose influence	
	were resistant.	
Emancipation Statute	→ Serfs could marry who they wished, own property and set up a business	
Reform	→Peasants were restricted to the maximum allowance of land they could buy	
What changes occurred?	→ All serfs became 'obliged peasants' for 2 years while charters were drawn up to decide	
	the areas of land to be given to them. Existing relations between serfs and nobles existed	
	during this time. After 2 years 'obliged peasants' could buy land if the owner wanted to sell it	
	→Peasants had to pay 'redemption dues' annually for 19yrs at 6% interest. Mortgages on	
	land. This was how the Tsar reimbursed nobles for loss of free labor.	
	→The village commune or <i>Mir</i> was made responsible for collecting 'redemption dues'	
	→Alexander II steered the Great Emancipation Statute into Law during Feb 1861.However,	
What was the impact of	the result was a 'series of compromises that diluted many of the intentions and failed to	
the new emancipation	satisfy anyone.'	
policy?	→ "The so-called 'emancipation' legislation had in fact reduced the land available to peasants	
(Cause & Effect)	And therefore perpetuated their dependence on the nobility." Dalton. H (2015)	
	→ There was deep resentment among peasants as it was felt the abolition of statues had	
Perspectives on the	not freed everyone equally. The Emancipation <i>Ukasee</i> (statute) had complexly ignored the	
Emancipation	peasant belief that land belonged to those who worked on it.	
	→The emancipation was 'deeply disturbing for the landed nobility'. Nobility began to lose their	
	land. Smith (2012) suggests that this contributed to growing disillusionment with the regime.	
Increased instability	→Nobles often resented the government's greater investment in heavy industry following	
	1861. They felt they had to deal with mounting peasant disturbance on their own.	
	→Nobles in Tver suggested the only way to remedy problems was to create an assembly of	
	elected representatives to deal the problems emancipation had created. (Source B - p. 8)	
	→Alexander II's reforms taught that change was possible. Expectations were raised, and	
	when they were not fulfilled, the autocracy was in danger.	

**Summary:** The emancipation of the serfs in Russia, in 1861, meant that the serfs were legally able to marry, vote, leave land and trade. However the terms of the Emancipation Statute did not satisfy either the peasants or the nobles. Whilst technically the status of the peasants improved and serfdom was abolished throughout the Russian Empire, in practice their living conditions changed very little. Emancipation was intended to give Russia economic and social stability and thus prepare the way for its industrial and commercial growth. But it ended in failure. It both frightened the privileged classes and disappointed the progressives.

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#### Learning Goal/Intent:

Students will understand the causes of water scarcity (for example, an absolute shortage of water (physical), inadequate development of water resources (economic), or the ways water is used). (ACHGK040)

Name:

Class/Period: Geography

Date:

→Junior EXAMPLE

Essential Question: What is water scarcity? What are the causes and consequences of water scarcity?

Questions/Comments:	<b>Notes:</b> $\rightarrow$ Not all places have the same levels of access to a water supply	
What is water scarcity?	→ Some countries have little spare water beyond that for essential uses	
	→ Water scarcity occurs when the demand for water exceeds the amount available.	
water footprint (WF): volume of	→ Water scarcity can be <b>physical</b> (not enough water for demand including the	
fresh water used to produce the	ecosystem) or <b>economic</b> (not enough investment in infrastructure to store and transport	
goods and services consumed by	Water).	
humans		
What is water security?	Factors which influence water security:	
	<ul> <li>climate change resulting in drought</li> </ul>	
hydrological hazards =	<ul> <li>climate change resulting in flooding</li> </ul>	
Floods, droughts	political change threatening supplies that cross national boundaries (conflict)	
	<ul> <li>economic change threatening maintenance of expensive supplies</li> </ul>	
	Over-abstraction: Taking more water from a source than is capable of being replenished	
	Two Effects of Over-abstraction:	
	1. severe drop in the water table	
	2. In coastal areas, a lowering of the water table so that salt seawater seeps	
	into the underground store of fresh water to make the stored water unsuitable for use.	
What are the effects of	→Lack of Access to Drinking Water: Water scarcity results in people having to rely on	
water scarcity?	unsafe drinking water:	
(Social Impacts)	$\rightarrow$ Sanitation Issues: not enough water to bath or clean clothes	
	→ Diseases: contaminated water increases infection from waterborne diseases	
	→ Hunger: If there is no water that can be used in order to help water the crops, then	
	you are going to have people that are going hungry	

**Summary:** Water is one of the most essential environmental resources on Earth. Without it, no living things can survive. Water scarcity is the lack of access to adequate quantities of water for human and environmental use.

Lack of water can result in: unsafe drinking water, sanitation issues, increase in diseases and hunger due to a lack of food/crops which require water to grow.



# Modelled Examples

Studies have found note taking is most effective when notes are organised and transformed in some way or when a teacher gives examples of good notes.







