Cornell Notes

One page: cue column, notes column, summary.

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Topic: _____ **Date:** _____ **Subject:** _____

CUES

One question per idea,
in your own words.

NOTES

Phrases and numbers, not full sentences.

SUMMARY

Two or three sentences, in your own words — notes covered.

THE 5 STEPS

1. Rule the page: a line a third of the way across, and a line near the bottom.
2. Notes in the right column only — phrases, not sentences. Leave the cues empty.
3. Within a day, write one question per idea in the cue column.
4. Summary at the bottom, two or three sentences, notes covered.
5. Review by covering the notes and answering the cues aloud.

Review: cover the notes and answer the cues the next day, then after 3 days, then after 7 days. The 1-3-7 pattern is a practical starting schedule, not a research rule.