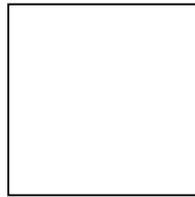


| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>Why teach kids using the Cornell system?</p> <p>How does Cornell notes work?</p> <p>Setup:</p> <p>Document:</p> <p>Write Notes:</p> <p>Summarize:</p> | <p>Taking notes promotes academic retention and thus academic success. Notes provide structure for similar material. Kiewra (1983) found that reorganizing notes while reviewing led to higher test achievement. The Cornell system of note-taking encourages this practice (King et al., 1984).</p> <p><i>students need to divide their paper into three sections.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draw a dark horizontal line about 5 or 6 lines from the bottom.• Draw a dark vertical line about 2 inches from the left side of the paper to the top of the horizontal line. <p><i>students should use a heading to keep track of dates and topics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write course name, date and topic at the top of each page (of course this info can vary depending on what each teacher feels is pertinent) <p><i>at this point Teachers should guide students on what to put in the left column and leave the right column for their use in addressing the info on the left</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The left box is for writing key points, main ideas, questions, formulas, hypothesis, terms, ext...• The large box to the right is for writing notes, Details, answers, solving problems, definitions, ext...• Students shouldn't always use complete sentences. Use abbreviations, whenever possible. Develop a shorthand such as using & for the word "and".• Not all notes need be in word format. At times it may be more beneficial to draw pictures! <p><i>Students will use the bottom section to summarize the information on each page of notes they took. This is where they take the information they wrote down and put it in their own words.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reread your notes in the right column.• Ways of summarizing can vary. Students could simply reword or paraphrase the info they recorded earlier. Another example is to have the students write two possible test questions pertaining to what you believe were the most important topics. Multiple choice, essay, true/false, matching are all appropriate. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">•So there you have it...the strategy of Cornell notes. The beauty of the strategy is when it comes time for kids to study for test. The structure of the notes allows them to simply cover either the right or left column in order to quiz themselves over the material.•The process of summarizing/writing questions at the bottom helps reinforce the information that was covered that day.•The summary/question writing step could also be used as the class bell ringer, which will prepare them to build on the previous days lesson. | |

Math:

Perimeter of a square
 $P=4 \times L$

3''

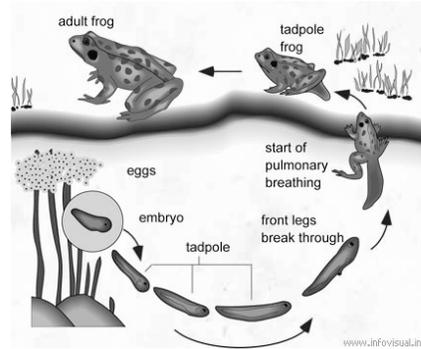


$$P = 4 (L)$$

$$P = 4 (3) = 12''$$

Science:

Life cycle of a frog



Language Arts:

In Chapter 6 in Animal Farm what does the windmill represent?

The windmill represents the pigs' continued manipulation of the common animals. They not only force the animals to break their backs to construct the windmill by threatening to withhold food; they also use the windmill's collapse—the blame for which, though it is caused by a storm, rests with the pigs for not having the foresight to build thicker walls—to play on the animals' general fear of being re-enslaved.

Social Studies:

Three Branches of Government

Judicial ----- Executive ----- Legislative

Art:

Steps to drawing perspective



Physical Education:

Rules for Basketball

Basketball is a team sport. Two teams of five players each try to score by shooting a ball through a hoop elevated 10 feet above the ground.

The uses of Cornell notes are really only limited by your imagination as a teacher. The strategy is an effective way to build structure into your class and our school if every expects the kids to follow the strategy.

Students can be held accountable through quickly scoring their notes by looking at the summaries/questions at the bottom and/or proper set up of their notes.