

### How to take Jot Notes

Directions: as you read the chapter or section you will need to take jot notes. Use the guidelines below to help you figure out what to put in your jot notes.

#### Jot Note Guidelines

- Write down important people
- Write down important events
- Write down important dates
- Write down key vocabulary words
- Draw a picture to represent a big idea
- Draw a symbol to represent a vocabulary word
- Draw a symbol to represent big events

Questions to think about as you read each “chunk” or section of text.

- a. What is going on?
- b. What are some reasons this is happening?
- c. Who or what caused the event?
- d. Who or what was affected (changed, helped, or hurt) by it?