

# Note-Taking Template for Humanities Articles (Humanities)

Title of Article: \_\_\_\_\_ Journal: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Background &amp; Problem</b> <i>What was the context for this research?</i> <i>What is the state of the field?</i> <i>What is this article reacting to?</i>	
<b>Introduction &amp; Thesis</b> <i>What is the main claim of the article?</i> <i>Why does it matter?</i> <i>What background information are we given?</i>	
<b>Object of Study &amp; Tools</b>  <i>What texts, artifacts, or ideas are being studied?</i> <i>What tools or theories is the author using to analyze them?</i>	
<b>Analysis</b>  <i>How is the author interpreting their object of study?</i> <i>What sub-claims are they making in their interpretation?</i> <i>What <b>evidence</b> do they present?</i>	
<b>Conclusion</b>  <i>What are the <b>implications</b>?</i> <i>What did the author(s) learn overall?</i> <i>What is implied or proposed for future study?</i> <i>How has our understanding of the topic changed?</i>	
<b>My Thoughts &amp; Questions</b>	