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Note taking **sample** for Digestive System Lecture by Mr. Smith:

Digestive System

1. How food is broken down into substances that the body uses (for energy).
2. From mouth these “mouth tools” help break down food:
 - a. teeth
 - b. tongue
3. Swallow into the esophagus
 - a. short tube that connects throat and stomach
4. From esophagus to stomach.
 - a. Shaped like the letter “J”
 - b. Food stored here
 - c. Secretes juices to break down food for the bloodstream
5. Into small intestine then large intestine
6. Leftover food is waste
 - a. Waste leaves body through colon

Teacher may then ask:

- *Name some of cue words that you noticed Mr. Smith use that were clues to important terms to note or remember.*
- *Review some of the key vocabulary and uses for the human digestive system.*
- *Ask students to provide their own examples of how they took notes, and/or remember key terms. Does anyone make drawings? How does each of these help you?*