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?**