

# Movies Are Magic, Note-Taking Exercise

## Silver Screen, Carty

1. Watch [this Crash Course video](#) on taking notes, and consider which note-taking style works best for you and the situation (in this case, understanding and remembering a short documentary).

2. Watch and take notes on [Movies Are Magic](#).

\*This video moves pretty fast. I recommend watching it twice, once to get the general ideas and a second time, stopping, starting, and rewinding to pick up the details as you take notes.

\*You can take notes by hand or on a device ...again, whatever works best for you<sup>1</sup>. You might even want to make your notes more visual, [like these](#).

\*Your notes must fit on one side of one page and must include important facts, ideas, people, and terms.

\*Due date will be announced in advance on the class website.

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<sup>1</sup>Keep in mind that, while devices are good for speed and record keeping, taking notes by hand is much better for learning and remembering.