Note-Taking Template for Journal Articles

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| **Background***What was the context for this research?**What has been studied or determined already?* |  |
| **Methods & Nature of this Study***What was the objective?**How did the author(s) collect data?**When and where did the research take place?* |  |
| **Results***What highlights emerged?**Were there any surprises?* |  |
| **Data***What is most striking about the tables, graphs, illustrations?**Why did the author(s) include them?* |  |
| **Conclusions***What did the author(s) learn overall?* |  |
| **Next Steps***What is implied or proposed for future study?* |  |
| **Significance***Why does this research matter?* |  |
| **My Thoughts & Questions** |  |

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