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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