**Template for Taking Notes on Research Articles: Easy access for later use**

Whenever you read an article, use the following format (or something similar) to make a record of your thoughts for later access.

Complete citation. Author(s), Date of publication, Title (book or article), Journal, Volume #, Issue #, pages:

How you came to this article:

General subject:

Specific subject:

New Words or Terms (look em up):

Hypothesis or area of Discovery:

What does the paper claim to show?

Methodology used:

What other methods could have been used?

Result(s) (in your own words, based on interpreting figures):

Which results best support the papers claims?

Which results do not actually support the papers claims?

How does this work relate to what is already known in the field;

How does this work extend what is known in the field:

Important Figures and/or Tables (brief description of each):

Cited References to follow up on: