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| **TALK**  **Title** (Write the title for the text)  **And**  **Locations** (Does the question point you  anywhere?)  **Key words**  (What are **MOST** important parts  of the question?) | **RANTS**  **Read** (Read the text now)  **Add**  **Notes** (Jot down important ideas from text  that link to the question)  **Thoughts** (Add your thoughts too if they  are needed)  **Slash the Trash** (get rid of bad answer  choices) |

**Sample**

If you had a text called “The Legacy of James McArwin” and questions such as…

**Question 1:** What impact does the first paragraph have on the selection?

**Question 2:** Which of the following best supports the assertion that McArwin’s work has left a mark on modern society?

**Question 3:** How do lines 45-61 develop the central idea of the text?

Your paper MIGHT look like…. (This is just an example)

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| **TALK**  **“The Legacy of James McArwin”** <Title> | **RANT S** |
| **1.**  Impact  1st paragraph  <Impact is a Key word>  <1st paragraph is Location> | Talks about winning awards, inventing new branch science, founding 3 academies. <notes>  These are his significant accomplishments <thoughts> |
| **2.**  Supports assertion  his work  left mark  today’s society?  <These Key words break the question into its core parts>  *\*\*I can then ask myself, does my answer actually DO those things\*\** | Two of his schools are still open,  Theory of InterNegative Transmutation led to development of modern genetic microchips <notes>  *\*\*My notes are ONLY focused on things that are related to TODAY’S society\*\** |
| **3.**  Lines 45-61 <Location>  develop }  central idea}<Key words>  *\*\*Note that this question is asking me to make my OWN inference of what the central idea was\*\** | not admitted into local University, Ideas rejected by Science Journals <notes>  Shows he eventually succeeded even with all of those obstacles. Central Idea Perseverance pays off? <thoughts> |