

Question – answer – reflection

Capture an idea, explain it accurately, then make the philosophical link.

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Question / prompt	Answer / explanation	Reflection / link

Notes and visuals

Put the explanation beside the diagram, argument map, example or counterexample that makes it stick.

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Written notes

Key claims, definitions, arguments, objections and examples

Visual representation

Diagram, flowchart, argument map or symbolic sketch

Concept grid

Build one concept from six angles so that definition, application and evaluation stay connected.

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Definition <i>State it precisely; note any conditions.</i>	Example(s) <i>Use a case that genuinely tests the concept.</i>	
Diagram / argument map <i>Show premises, inference and conclusion.</i>	Common errors <i>Record the tempting confusion and correct it.</i>	
Exam tip <i>How will this earn clarity, precision or evaluation?</i>	Linked ideas <i>Connect another topic, philosopher or objection.</i>	

Cornell notes

Use cues to test recall, notes to explain, and the summary to state what now matters.

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Cue column	Notes column
<i>Key terms, questions and prompts</i>	<i>Explanations, evidence, arguments and objections</i>
Summary <i>In two or three sentences, answer: what should I now be able to explain or evaluate?</i>	