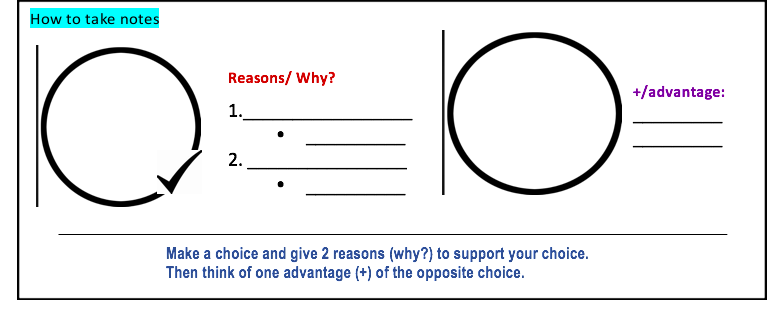
**Question types:**

**Type 1: Agree or Disagree**

* Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? **When people solve problems as a group, they come up with better solutions that if they were to try to solve the problem individually.** Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.
* **TV, Internet and radio are very popular nowadays, and many people will replace books and written words as the main sources of information.** To what degree do you agree or disagree to this position? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.



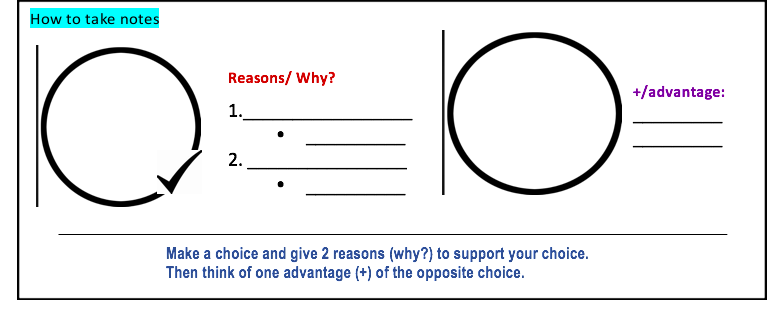
**I Agree**

**with the statement**

**I Disagree**

##### Type 2: Pick a Stance from Two Options/ State your Preference

* **Some people** think that **the family is the most important influence on young adults. Others** think that **friends are the most important influence on young adults.** Which view do you agree with? Use examples to support your position.
* **Some people enjoy change, and they look forward to new experiences**. **Others like their lives to stay the same, and they do not change their usual habits.** Which view do you agree with? Use examples to support your position.



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**Option 1: Agree/Disagree / Emphasizing Personal Opinion**

**Although** *(the opposite choice)* **many choose** (assume that) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, actually** *(your choice****)* I agree** (disagree) **with the statement**. **My decision is based on the following reasons.**

**Option 2: Stating a Preference: Some/Others (argument with Verb)**

**Although** *(the opposite choice)* *verb***ing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ may (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, actually** *(your choice****)*** *verb***ing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is more preferable because of the following reasons.**

**Option 2: Stating a Preference: Some/Others (argument with a Noun)**

**Although** *(the opposite choice)*  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, actually** *(your choice****)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_because of the following reasons.**