



## Session 4: Taking Notes

**Focusing Question:** *How do we research our questions?*

**Overview:** Students conduct research on their topics.

**Materials:**

- Books, websites, primary sources for related to the place and topic(s) under study
- Note-Taking Worksheet or Software

**Length of time to complete:** Dependent on extent of project

**Procedures:**

**A. Orientation to Source Materials**

- Provide students with a list of websites, files of primary sources, or related books that will support their research. Review what you have gathered.

**B: Taking Notes**

- Use note-taking software such as NoodleTools, or whatever system you use for students to take notes.

**C. Formative Assessment**

- After researching your topic, create a list of at least three details you will share with the class about your topic. For each detail, provide a quote from your research and record where you found your information.