

# Taking Notes

When you **take notes**, write the most important facts in an article. Try to put ideas into your own words. Put any phrases that you pick up word-for-word in quotation marks.

## Notes on *The Story of the Statue of Liberty* (last 4 pages)

Notes are written in list form.

Writer uses abbreviations and does not always use complete sentences.

Americans forgot about the S of L

No money to finish the base

N.Y. newspaper asked public for money, and statue was finished

Celebration—speeches, songs, speech by Pres. Cleveland—in 1886 when statue was in place. Bartholdi uncovered statue’s face

People coming on ships to live in America first see S of L

Fireworks above S of L part of July 4th celebration each year

Writer uses quotation marks to show phrase is a direct quote from the original text.

“a truly unforgettable sight”