

GLOBAL LGBT RIGHTS Note-Taking Sample

Directions: *Below is a sample using the Keep-Delete-Substitute method on the first paragraph of the article we read for the Socratic seminar.*

Step One:

1. Type the name of the article and the web address in the yellow table on the note-taking template.
2. Copy and paste the article into this document underneath the yellow table.
3. Highlight and keep important words or phrases that will help you answer the question below.

Name of Article #1	The Global LGBT Kaleidoscope
Web Address	http://www.huffingtonpost.com/charles-radcliffe/the-global-lgbt-rights-kaleidoscope_b_3303565.html

Every year on **May 17, the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia** (IDAHO) is marked around the world by scenes of celebration and reflection. Last Friday, in towns and cities from Tirana to Toronto, thousands of **lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people and their allies joined pride marches and festivals** and asserted their rights to freedom and equality before the law. Many of these **marches were taking place for only the first or second time** through streets that, until recently, LGBT people feared to tread, and where, even now, **police protection is needed to guard against attacks** from hostile onlookers.

Step Two: Delete the words that you did not highlight or replace/define words.

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Step Three:

1. Now that you have your article reduced to a smaller bit of information, go to the beginning of the information and insert a bullet. Now, go to the next sentence and place your cursor in front of the first word and press the "enter" key. You should now start to see a list forming. Do this to all of your sentences.

- Now, click on the review tab at the top of the page, click on the lower part of the button that says “track changes” and then click track changes again.

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Step Four

- Within each phrase, cross out any unnecessary words and phrases.
- Then, replace words that you would not usually use with more student friendly words (your words!☺). If you do not know a word, you can right click on the word and then click synonyms or look up.

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