

## Outline Method

- I. Human Senses
  - A. definition: a faculty by which the body perceives an external stimulus
  - B. Five main sense and their receptors:
    1. touch- mechanoreceptor, chemoreceptor
    2. hearing- mechanoreceptor
    3. sight- photoreceptor
    4. smell- olfactory receptor
    5. taste- taste receptor
  - C. Organs associated with the senses
    1. touch – skin
    2. hearing – ears
    3. sight – eyes
    4. smell – nose
    5. taste – tongue

Why it's useful:

1. Organizational structure
2. Good for fast-paced classes

## Sentence Method

The lecture or textbook (what's said):

A revolution is any occurrence that affects other aspects of life, such as economic life, social life, and so forth. Therefore revolutions cause change. (See page 29-30 in your text about this.)

The Notes:

Revolution - occurrence that affects other aspects of life: e.g., econ., soci. Etc. C.f. text, pp. 29-30

Why it's useful:

1. Use of own words
2. Summarizes

## Charting Method

<i>Human Senses: a faculty by which the body perceives an external stimulus</i>		
Senses	Organ associated with sense	Type of receptor
Touch	Skin	Mechanoreceptor, chemoreceptor
Hearing	Ears	Mechanoreceptor
Sight	Eyes	Photoreceptor
Smell	Nose	Olfactory receptor
Taste	Tongue	Taste receptor

Why it's useful: 1. Organization 2. Compare/contrast ideas and topics

Notes:

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## Boxing Method

Properties of exponents:

$$(x^n)^m = x^{nm}$$

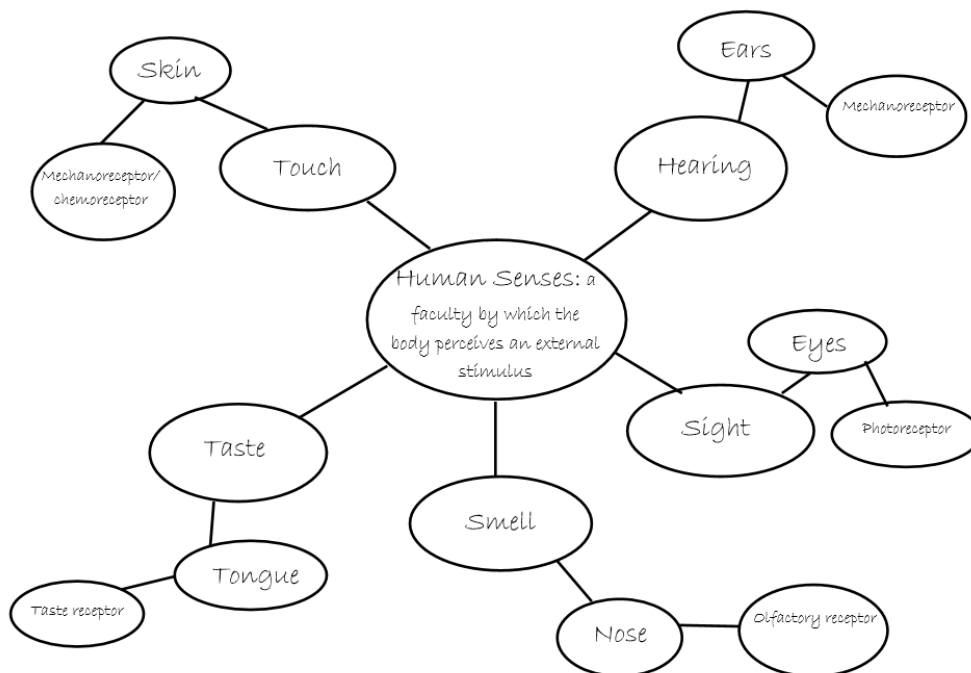
$$(xy)^n = x^n y^n$$

$$x^n x^m = x^{n+m}$$

Why it's useful:

1. Visual layout
2. Separation of topics

## Concept Mapping Method



Why it's useful:

1. Make connections

2. Visual layout

## Tips and tricks for better notes:

- Use your own words
- Summarize, abbreviate, and use symbols when appropriate
- Make note of any questions you have
- Highlight, color-code, and emphasize important information
  - Underline or box headings and key material
- Use visuals and real-world examples
- For fast paced classes, record lectures or print slides beforehand
- Review your notes after class
  - Answer questions and ask new ones
  - Recreate your notes in a new format