

# Note Taking

## NONFICTION IN THE 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

Fill in the blanks to make complete sentences that will help you remember these ideas and definitions.

### A New World of Ideas

1. In England, the works of the philosophers \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ helped spark the Enlightenment.
2. The spread of \_\_\_\_\_ in the 17th century increased literacy among the \_\_\_\_\_ in the 18th century.
3. During the Enlightenment, readers generally preferred \_\_\_\_\_ to fiction.

### The Development of the Essay

4. An essay is \_\_\_\_\_
5. The word \_\_\_\_\_ comes from the title of French philosopher \_\_\_\_\_'s collection of writings, *Essais*, meaning “\_\_\_\_\_.”
6. The first prominent English essayist was \_\_\_\_\_
7. An informal essay is \_\_\_\_\_
8. A formal essay \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Forms of Nonfiction

9. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ often provide personal details of everyday life at the time they were written.
10. Biography is nonfiction in which \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are works in which people recall significant events in their own lives.

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## Strategies for Reading Nonfiction

- 12.** Using your own words, describe four helpful strategies for reading nonfiction on the lines provided.

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### The Rise of Journalism

- 13.** Use the timeline on pages 572–573 to complete each item.

\_\_\_\_\_ Newspapers expand as licensing restrictions are lifted.

\_\_\_\_\_ England's first \_\_\_\_\_ is published.

\_\_\_\_\_ Addison and Steele found *The Spectator*.

- 14.** The timeline lists three important periodicals: the \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.