

Four Square Notes

Title	Setting
Characters	Plot

The teacher models with students how to take notes on a paper folded into fourths. For example, if the teacher has just read a book, they might record the title in one square, the setting in another, characters in a third, and plot in a fourth.

The goal is for students to be able to complete four square notes on their own. For instance, during independent reading students might record the title, and then discuss the setting, characters, and finally plot.