

# Judge's Notes

## Introduction

During an interview about a major trial, the state supreme court judge said he took different kind of notes than he usually did. In one column, he wrote down the questions he thought would help him make the right decision and understand the issues in the case. In another column he jotted down personal observations and responses about the defendants (Bill Gates and his legal team). In a third column he noted evidence or other details that would support his final decision. Use this graphic organizer in the same way; these notes will prepare you to write a subsequent paper in which you state your opinion and support your argument with evidence from your notes.

Questions	Observations/Reactions	Support/Evidence

**Synthesize:** Based on what you know so far, what do you think---and why? What questions do you need answered?