

Welcome to Mixed Media March Minis!

I've got 31 mini challenges for you.

What is Mixed Media March Minis about?

As I was looking at my daily "to do" list, I noticed a little section that constantly appears jotted in a corner, or sometimes on post-it notes, or in the margins of other writings...

The theme was clear.

"LEARN ABOUT	″
"TRY THIS"	
"EXPERIMENT WITH _	TECHNIQUE
"\\/\HAT IE 2"	

So, I decided to create a new daily challenge, for you, and for me. My new version of "March Madness" is about trying, learning, experimenting, and imagining.

Here are some suggestions to ensure your success in this, or any daily creative challenge:

- Keep it small and manageable. (Hence the "minis" I plan to work on 4"x4" or 5"x5" squares you could do minis, Artist Trading Cards (ATCs), or your art journal spreads.)
- Set aside time each day. I find that I'm most able to set aside consistent time for daily art most mornings, after some coffee, but before other commitments/crises take over.
- Forget perfection. Better yet, embrace imperfection! Give yourself permission to play, experiment, try new things, combine techniques, and go off in any direction the prompt (or the muse) lead you.
- Feel free to combine prompts, skip prompts, or add your own ideas.
- Use what you have. Don't look at these ideas and translate them into a big art supply shopping list! Improvise! Use your own "try this" list.
- Accountability! This challenge is set up with an incentive to share your work. Post your daily
 "experiments" on social media. You'll find encouragement, and it will also help you stay
 committed. Sharing your work is part of the process.

On the next few pages you'll find 31 mini challenges. Each day, pick one for inspiration or a new technique to play with.

I'll be playing along, too, and posting a demo each day on YouTube.



VIPs will get together BEFORE, DURING, and AFTER the Challenge.

VIPs also get to call "DIBS" on one of the minis I create! (One per person, free shipping after the challenge ends.)

READY?
LET'S START CREATING OUR
MIXED MEDIA MARCH MINIS!

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MIXED MEDIA MARCH MINIS

SUPPLIES

- VARIETY OF PAPERS: Rice paper, copy paper, w/c paper, collage papers, cardstock, etc.
- VARIETY OF MEDIUMS: Matte medium, gloss medium, gel medium
- YOUR FAVORITE SCISSORS
- SMALL SUBSTRATE FOR EACH "MINI"
 - 2 sheets of glass (from old picture frames?)
 - Artist tape
 - Ball stylus
 - Balloons
 - Beeswax
 - Black gesso
 - Black Sharpie marker
 - Brayer
 - Clear contact paper or packing tape
 - · Coconut oil or jojoba oil
 - · Corrugated cardboard
 - Deli paper
 - Diamond Glaze or Mod Podge Dimensional Magic
 - Dish soap
 - Drinking straws
 - Floetrol
 - Gelli plate
 - · India ink or acrylic ink
 - Instant coffee
 - Iron
 - Isopropyl alcohol 91%
 - Magazine images
 - Marbles
 - Medical exam paper
 - Nonstick freezer paper
 - Old books



LINK TO MY FAVORITES



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SUPPLIES PAGE 2

- Palette knife
- Pan pastels and makeup applicators
- Paper trimmer or ruler, X-acto knife, and cutting mat
- Parchment paper
- Pipe cleaners (chenille stems)
- Plastic cups
- Plastic spoons
- Plastic storage container (shoebox size)
- Plastic wrap
- Sewing machine or needle and thread
- Solvy paper
- Spray bottle
- · String, twine, yarn, or embroidery thread
- Tar gel
- Tea bags or tea bag paper
- Texture plates (rubbing plates) or textural items
- Twigs, grasses, feathers, leaves, etc.
- Tyvek (free priority mail envelopes from USPS)
- Variety of acrylic paints
- Variety of crayons, markers, pencils, pens, pastels, etc.
- Variety of fruits or vegetables (celery, apple, pear, orange, green pepper, etc.)
- Water & container
- Watersoluble graphite sticks or blocks
- White acylic paint
- White glue (Glitter Glue or Elmer's)
- Workable fixative



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Here are 31 Mini Challenges. Some prompts are to inspire and some are techniques to try.

TEXTURE PLATES

TYVEK

GRAPHITE

BLACKOUT POETRY

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PAN PASTELS

QUILLING

TAPE TRANSFER

ALCOHOL RESIST

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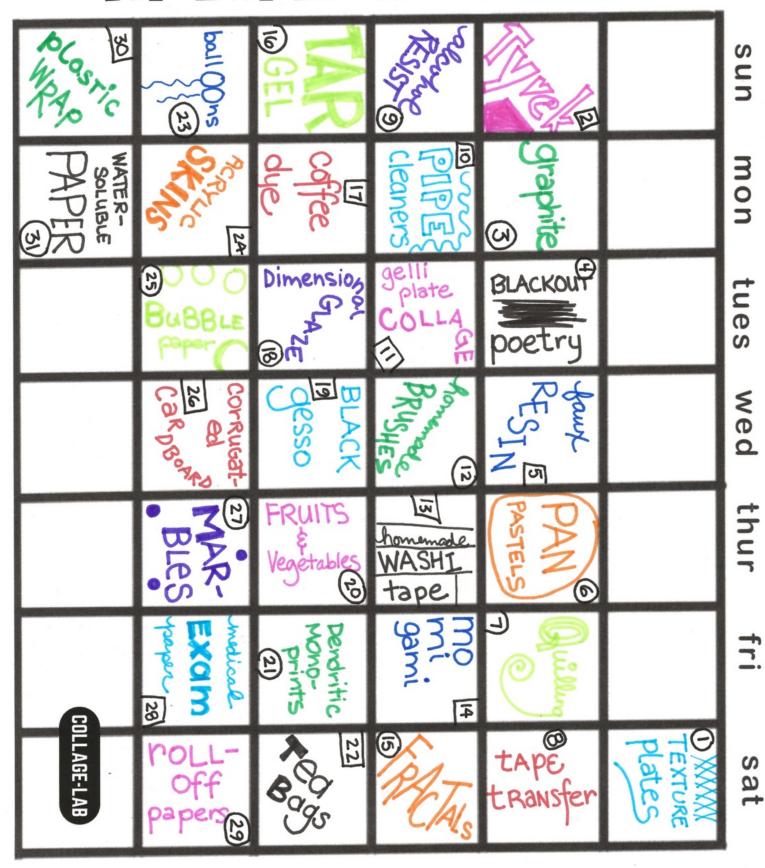
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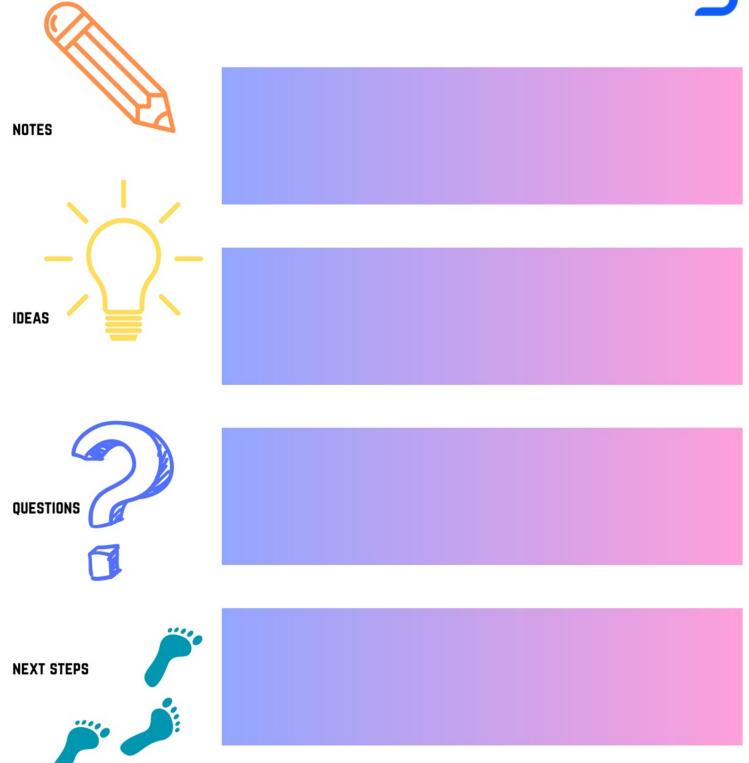
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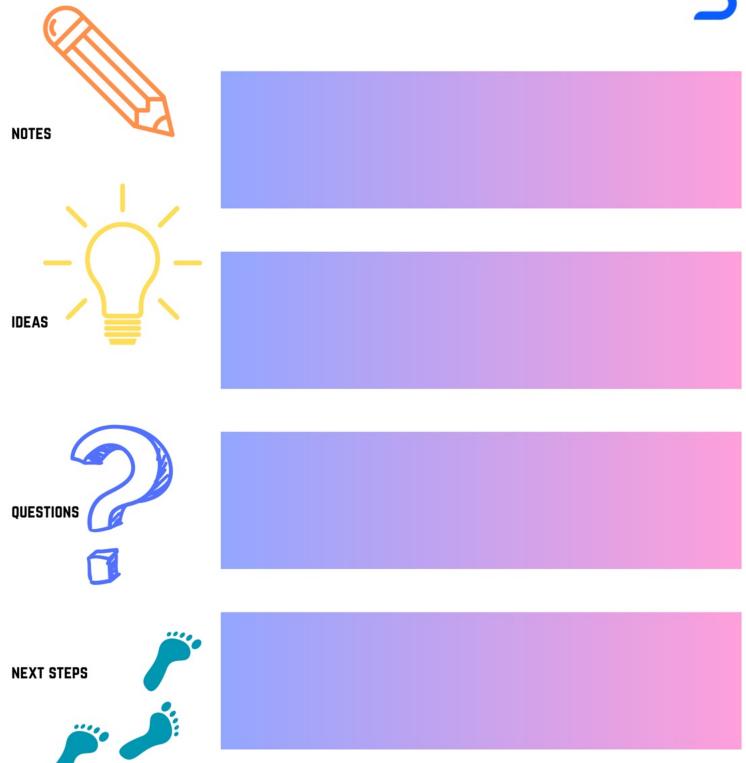
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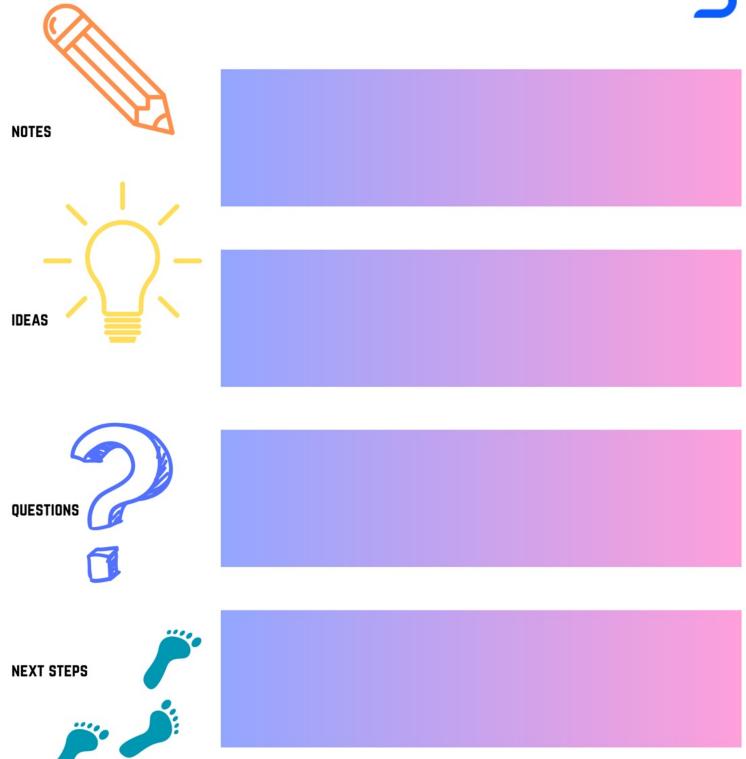
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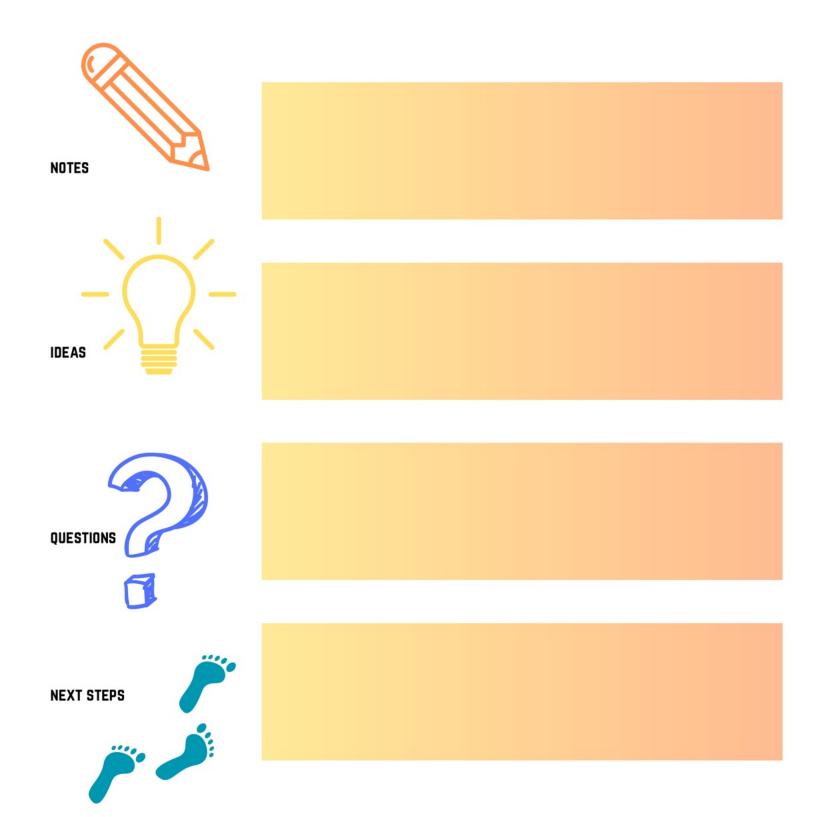


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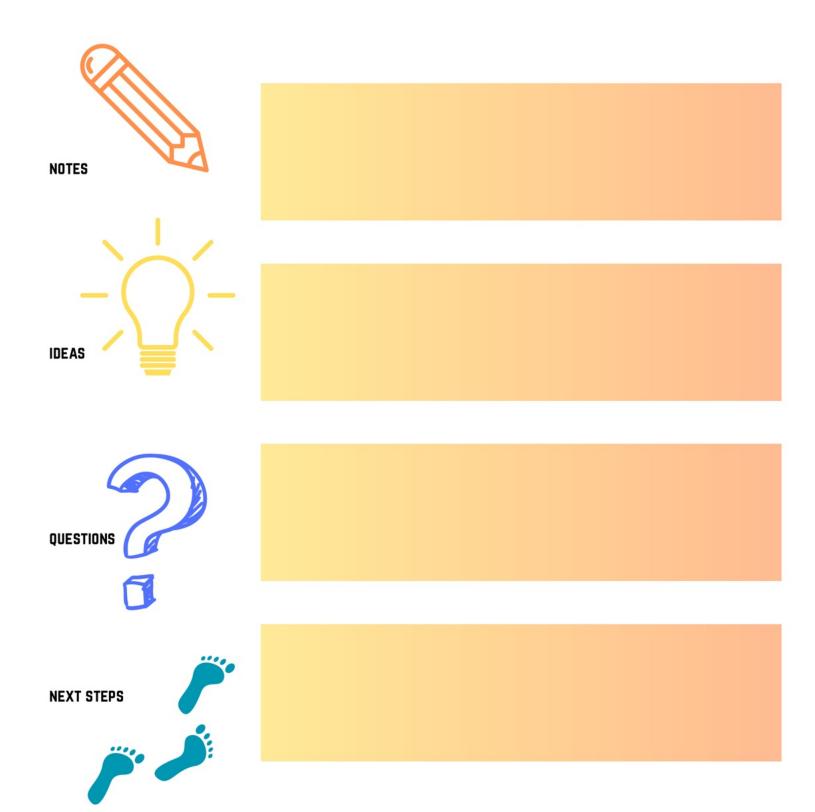




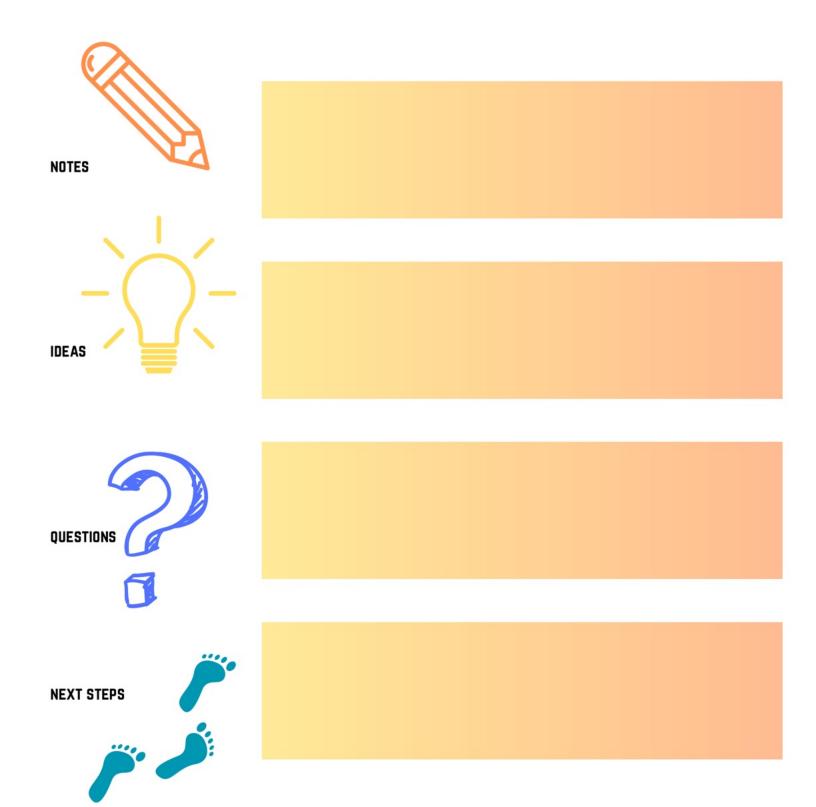
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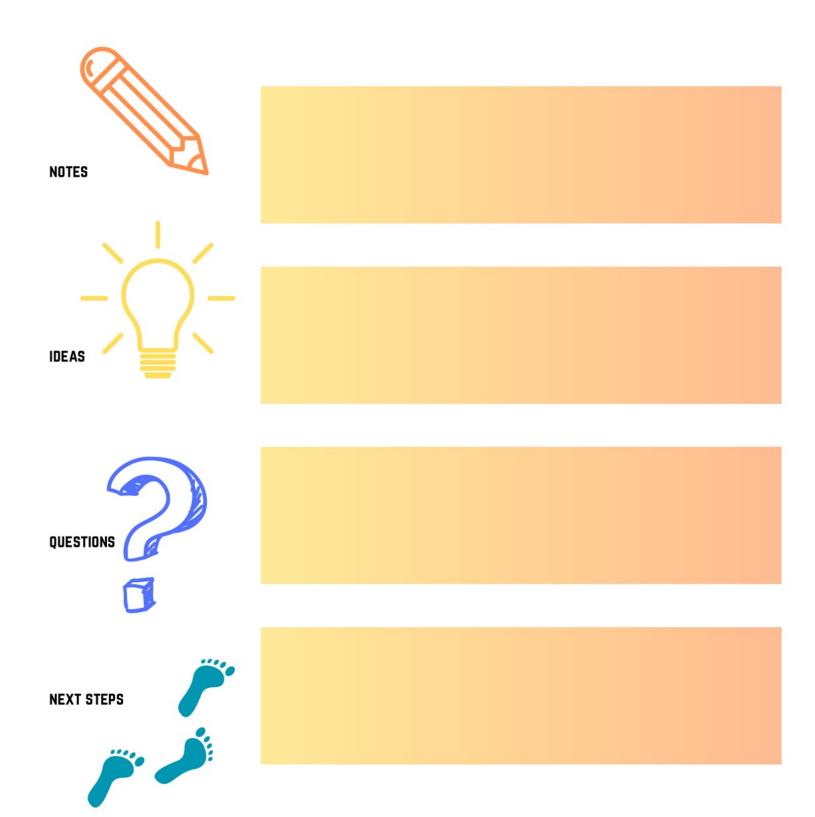
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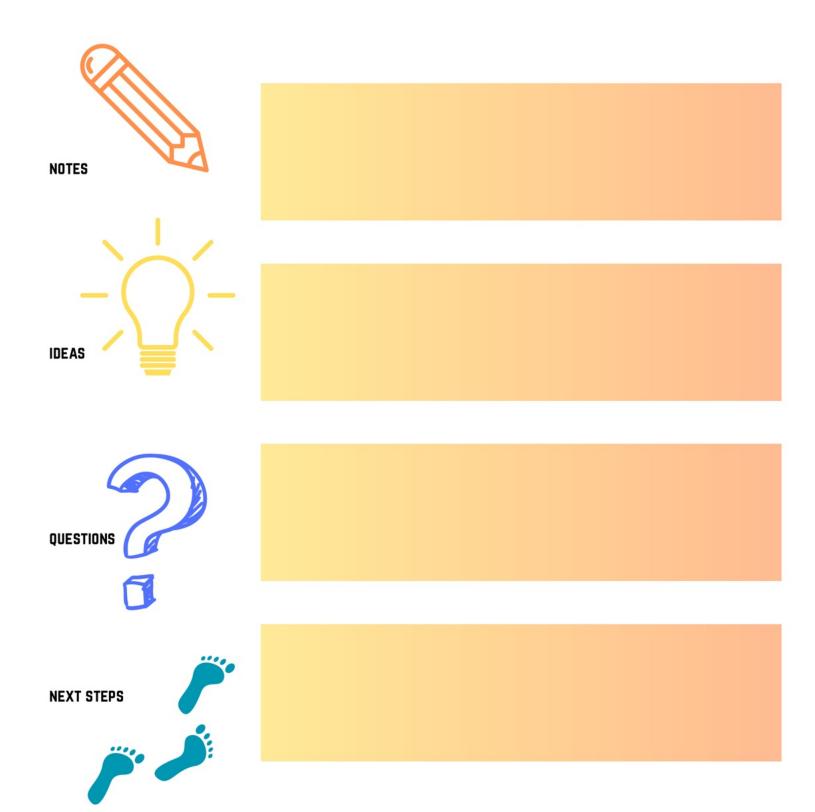
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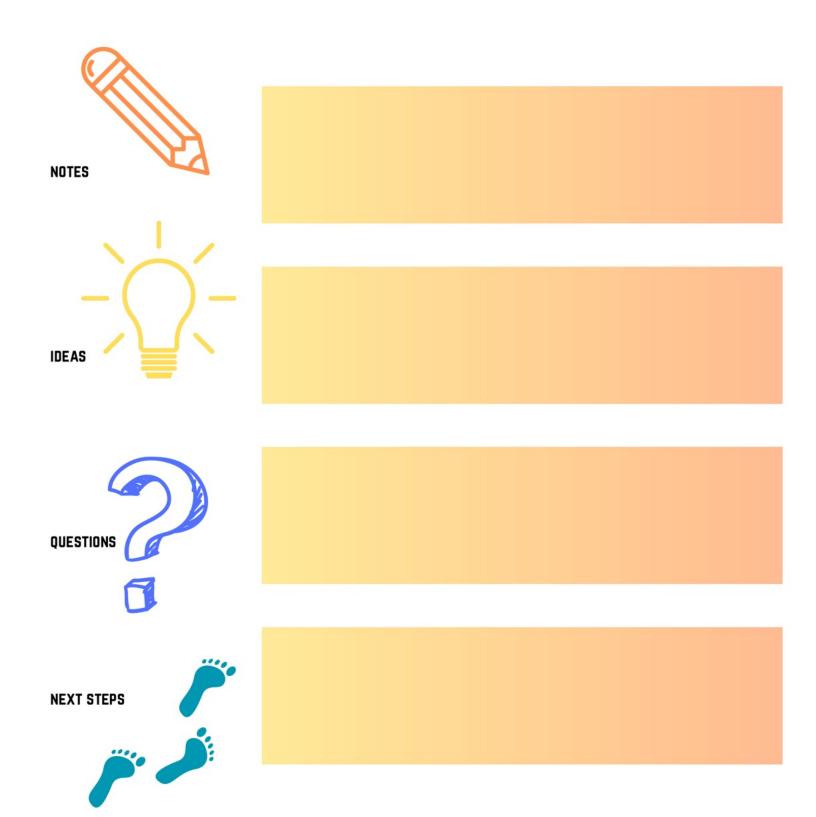
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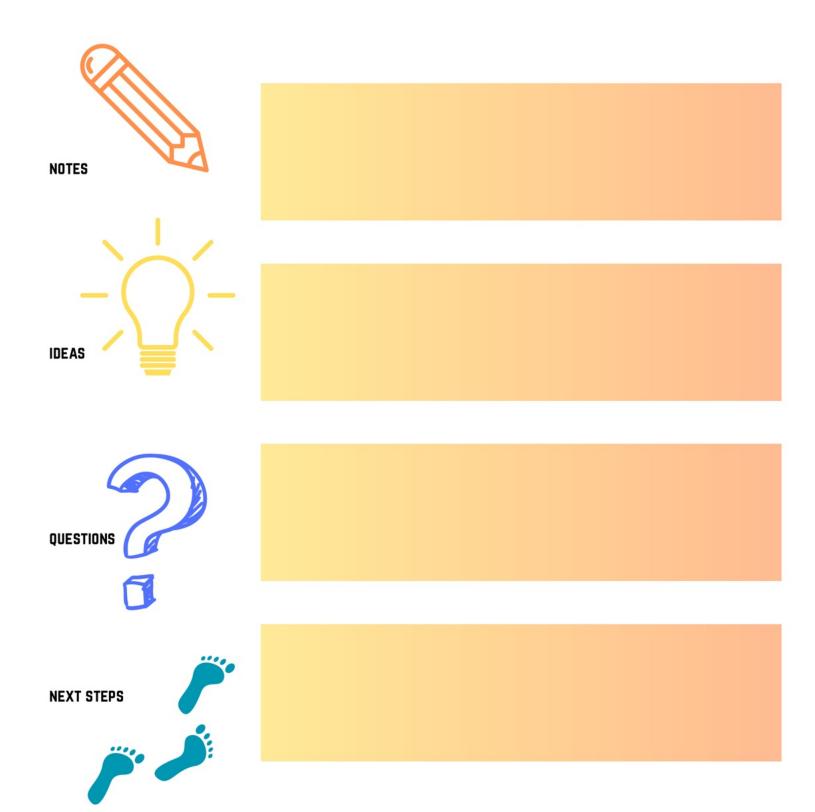
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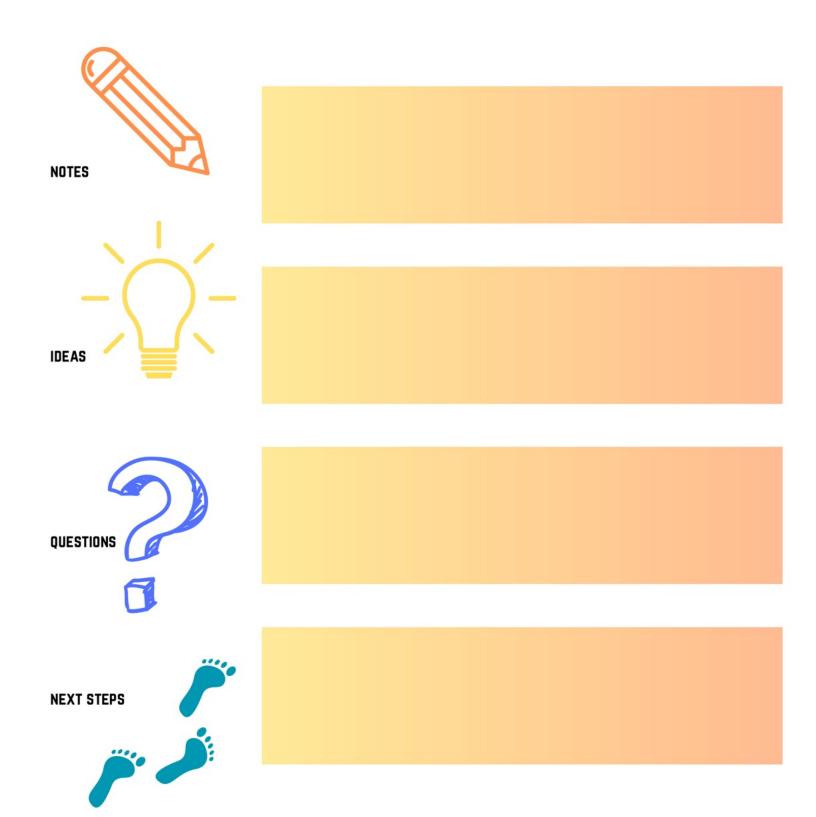
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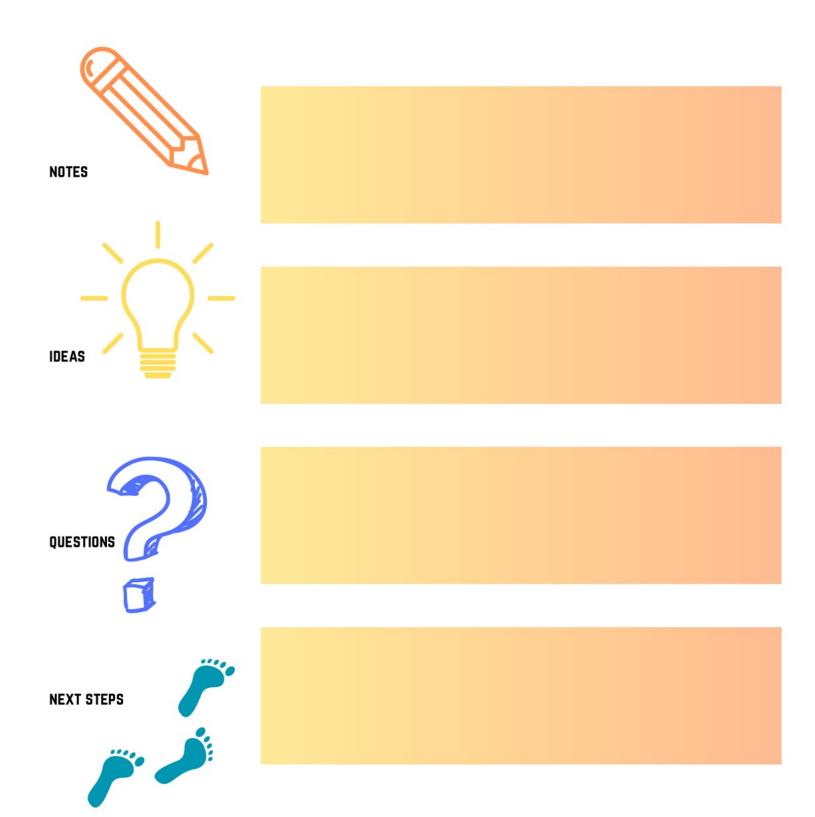
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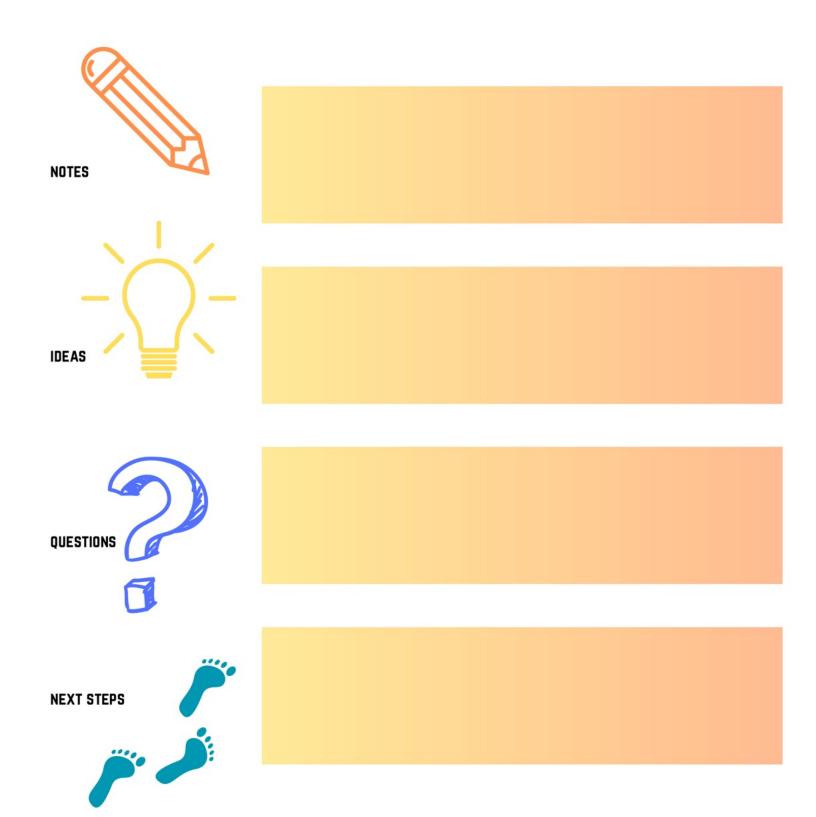
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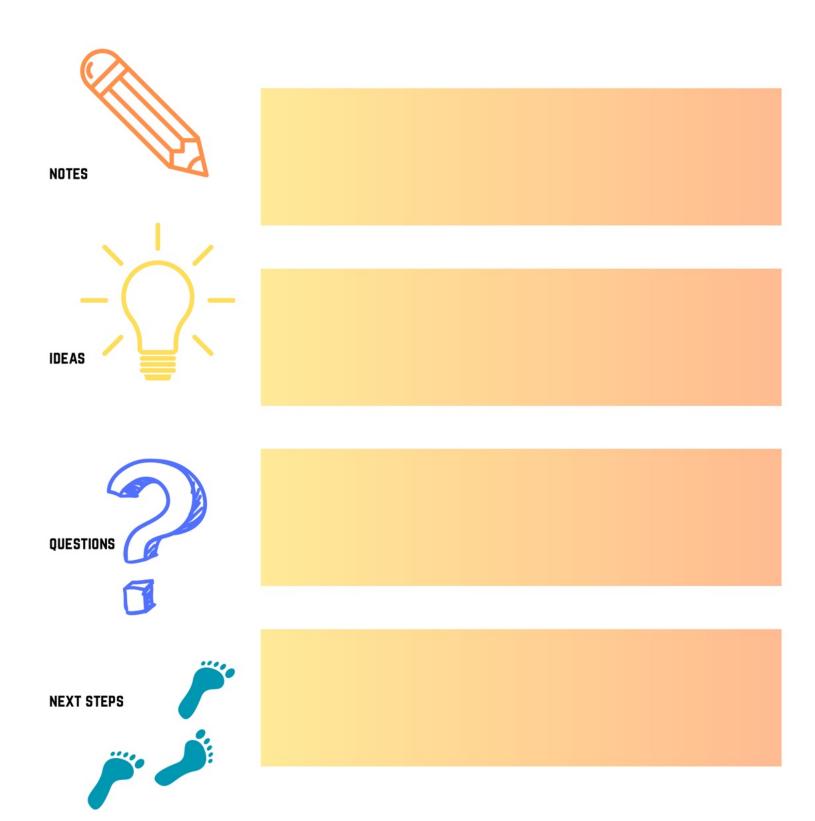
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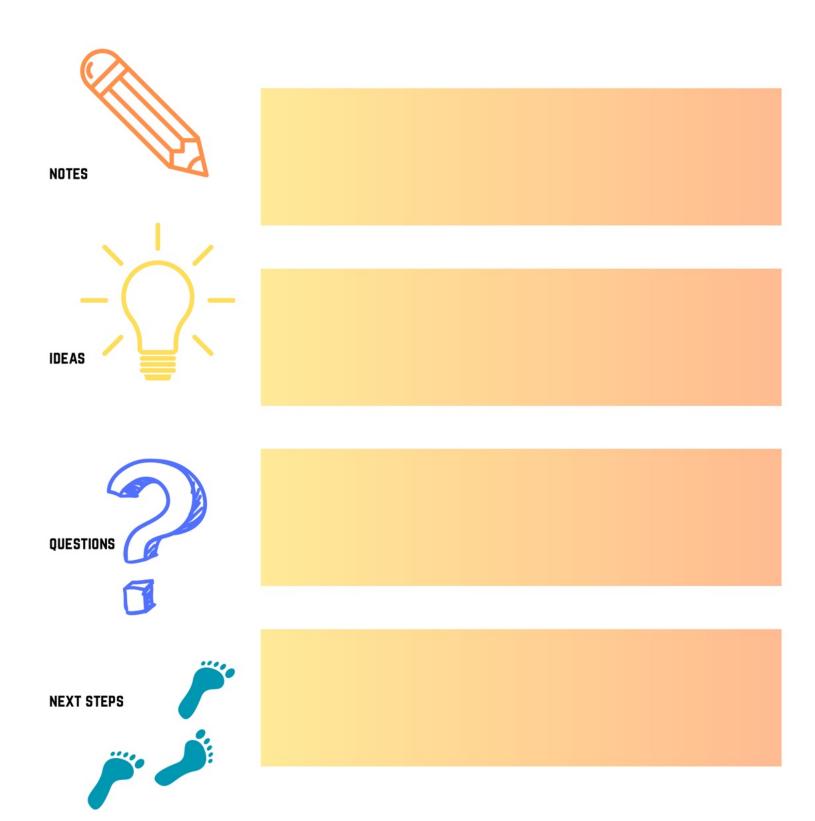
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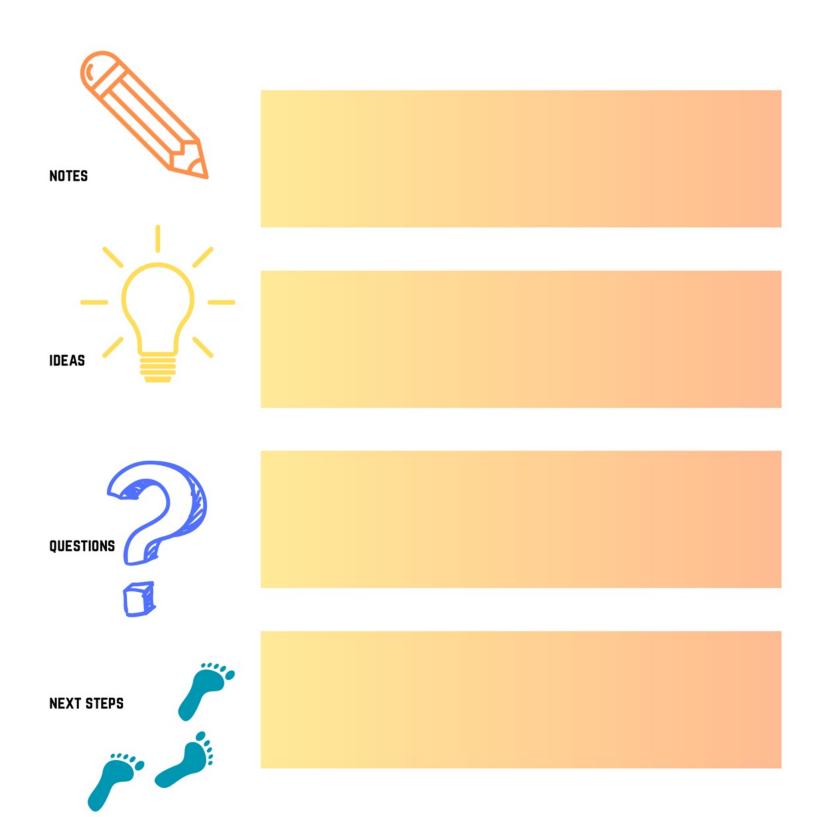
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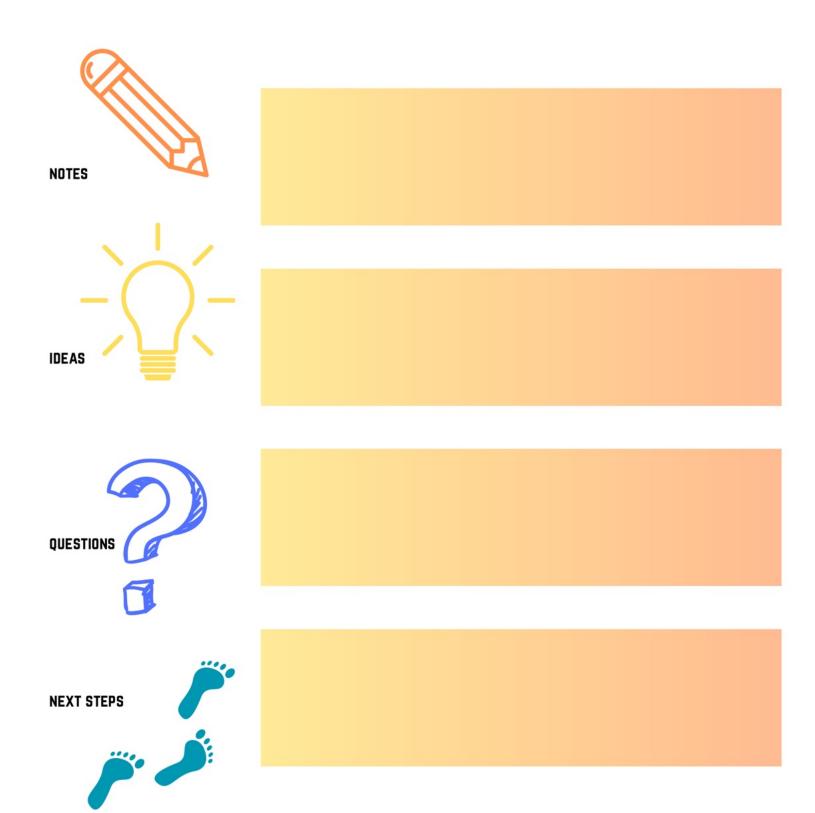
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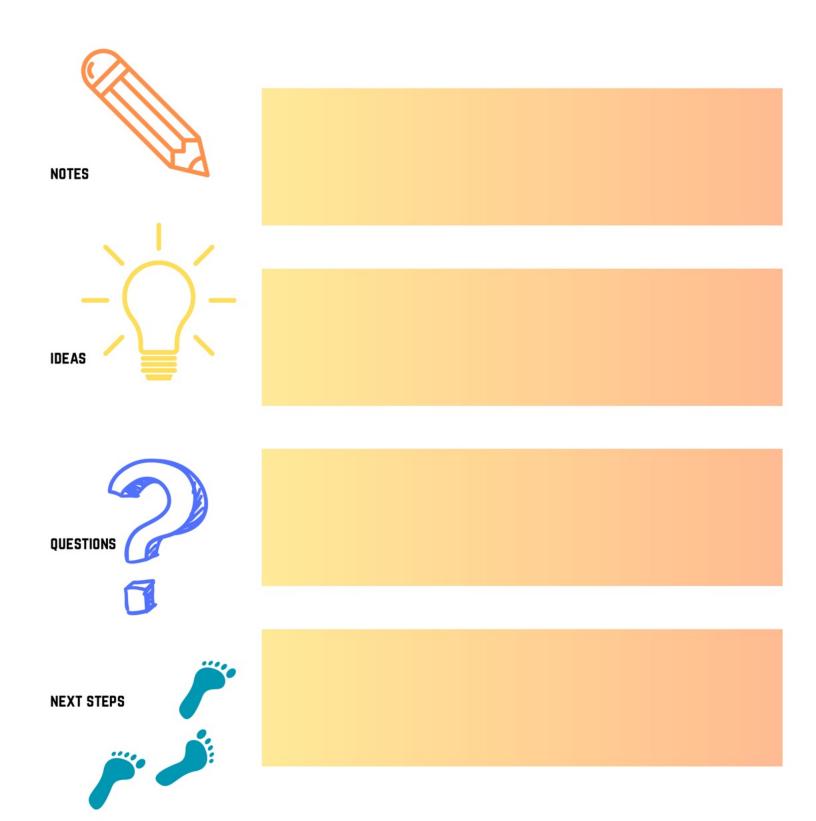
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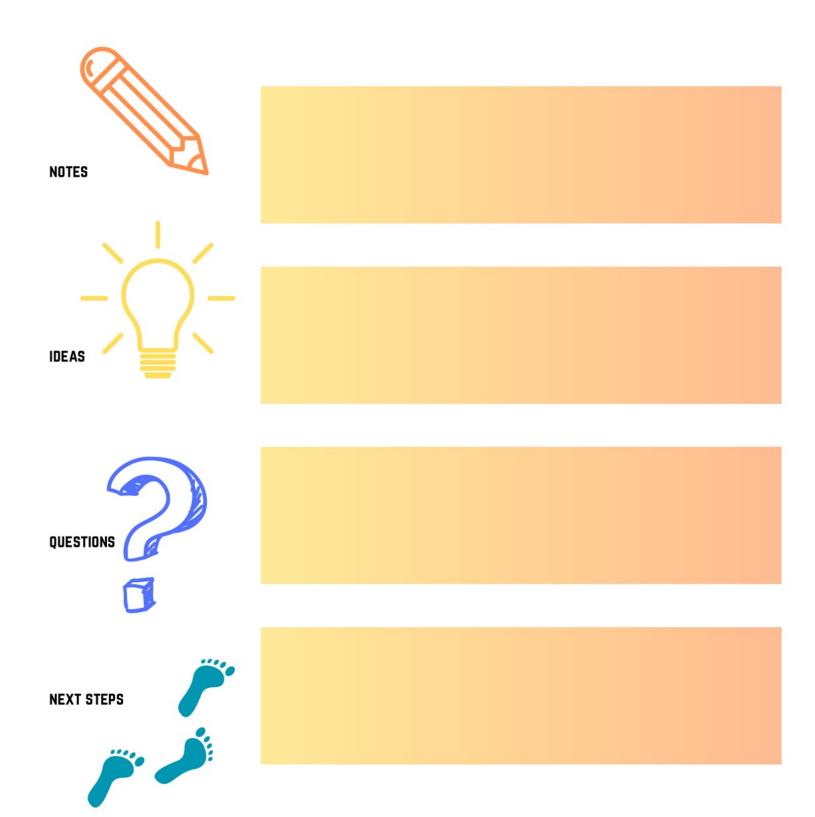
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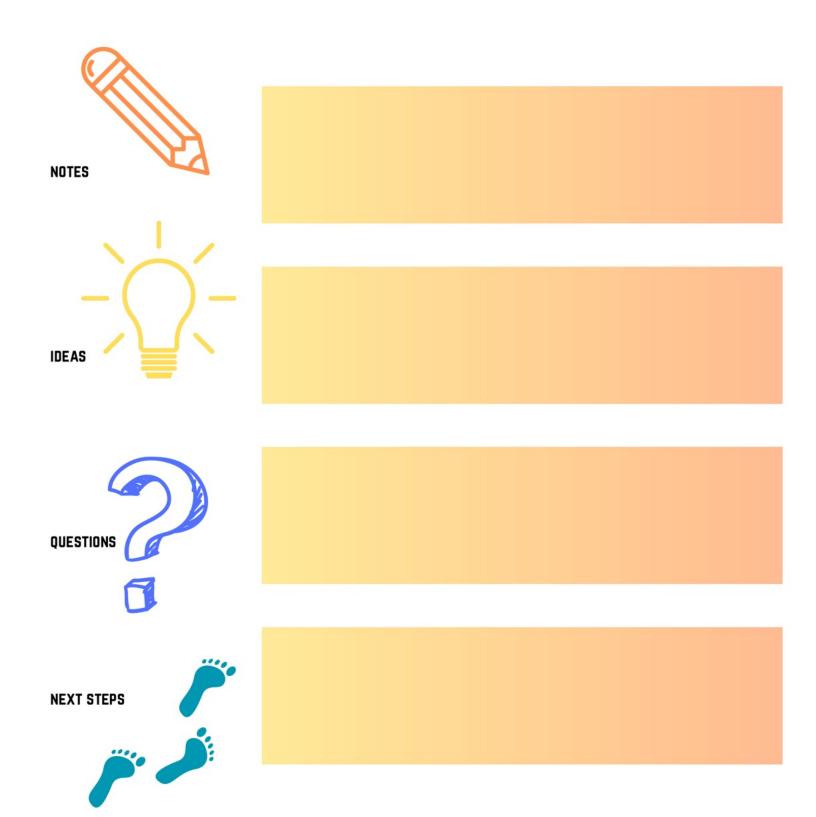
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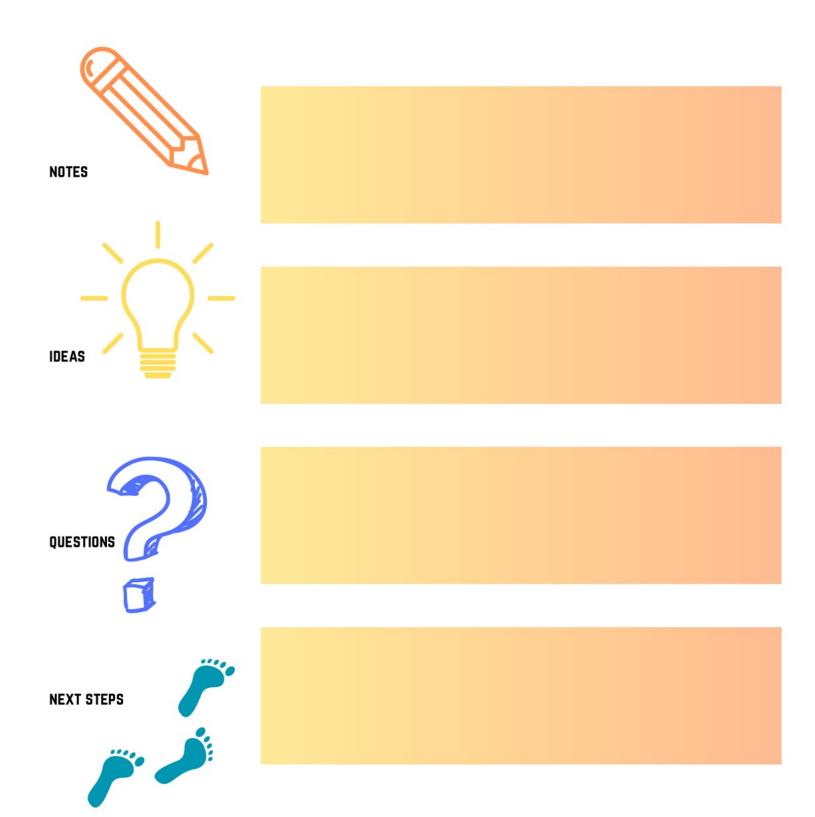
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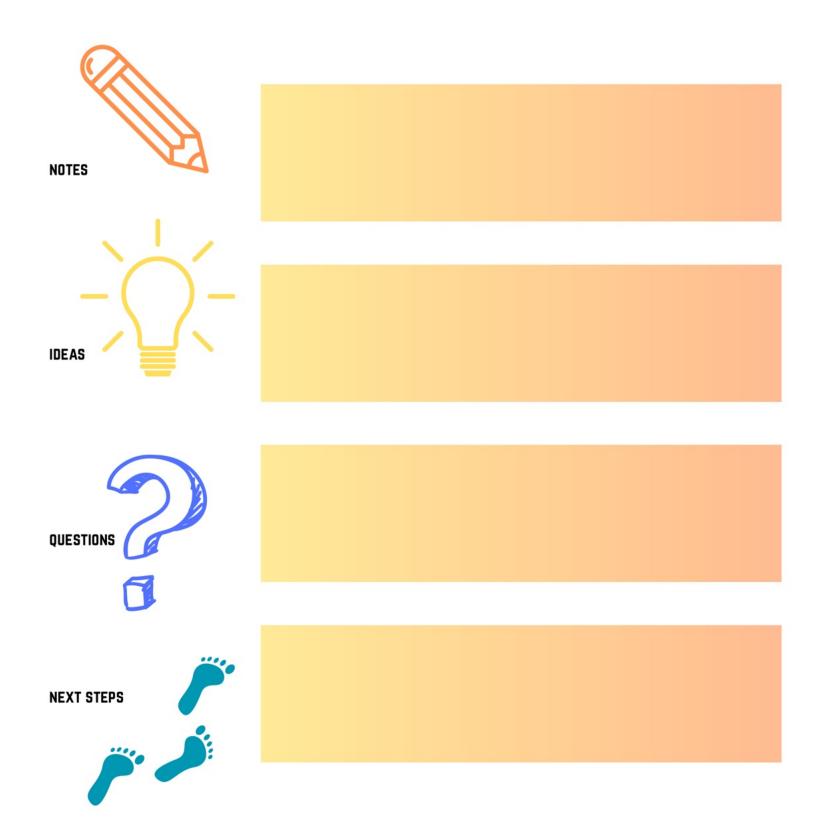
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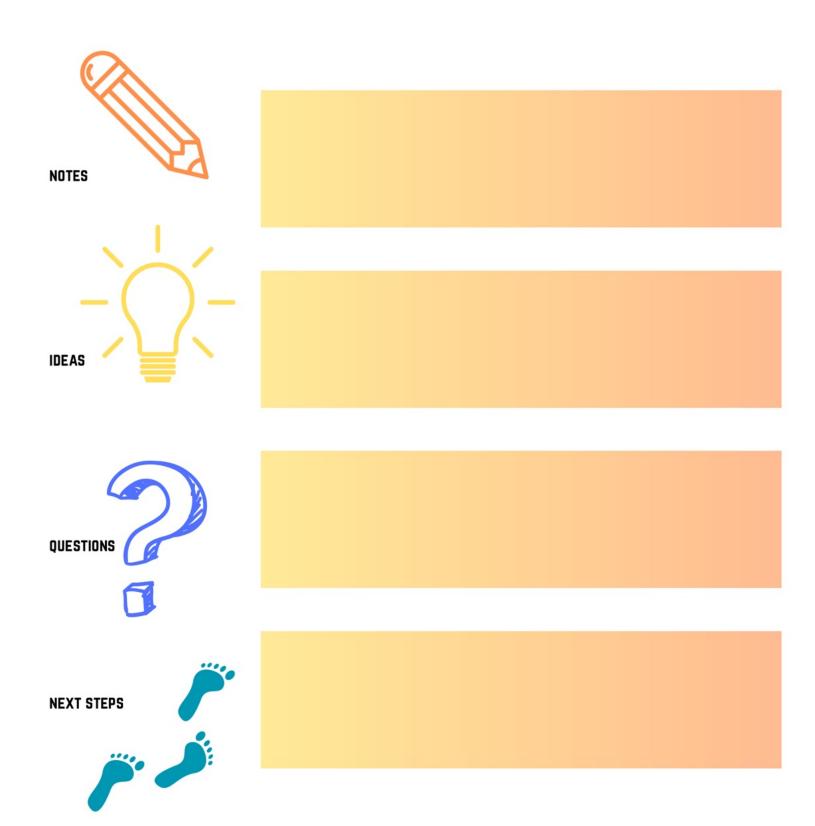
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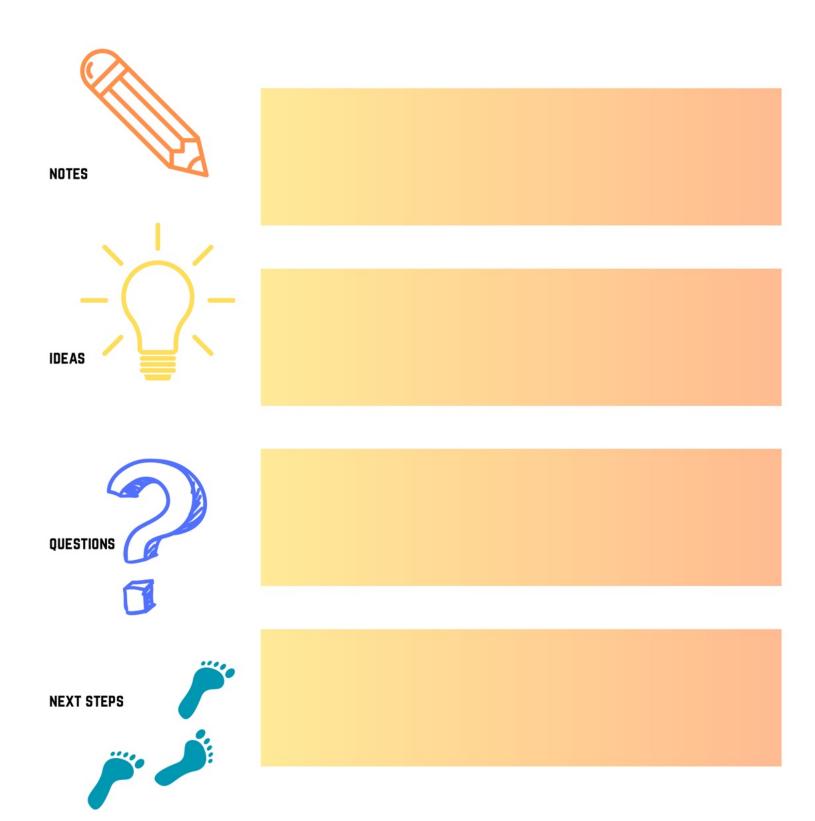
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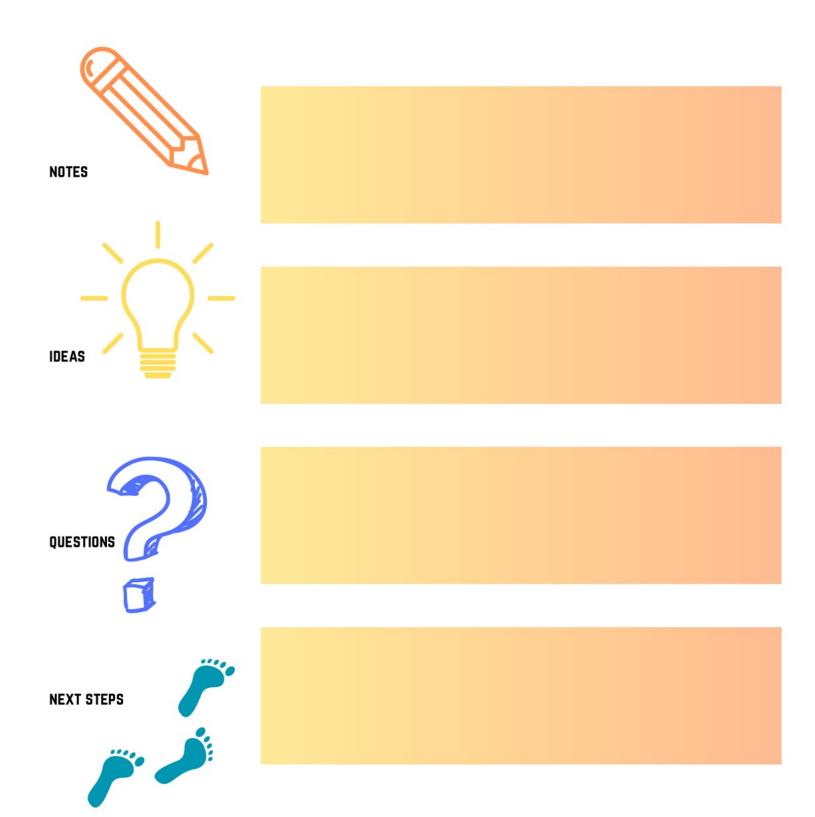
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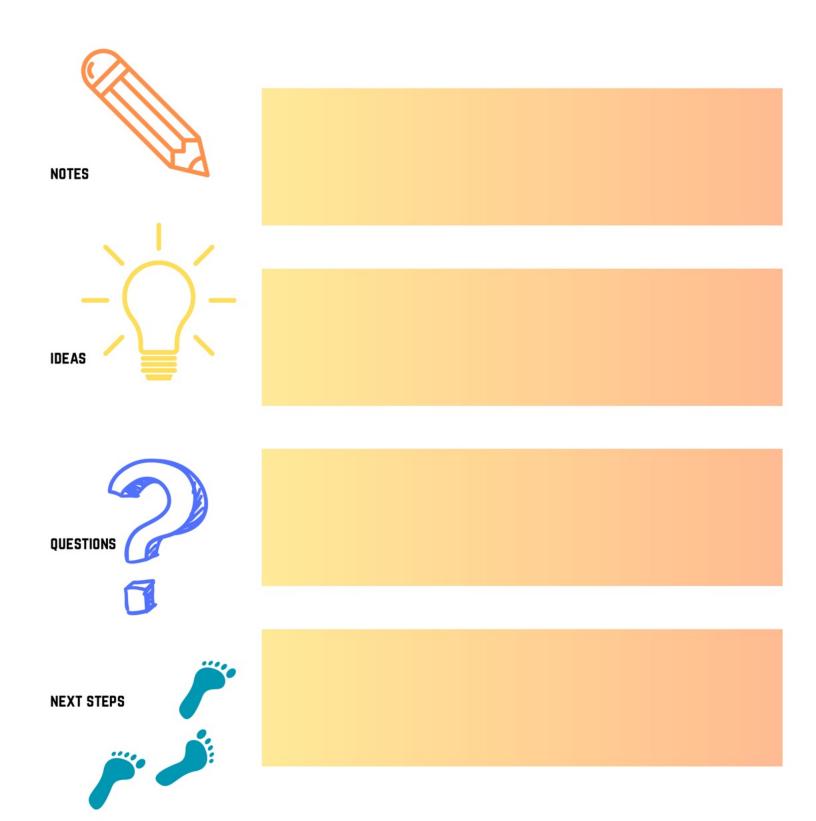
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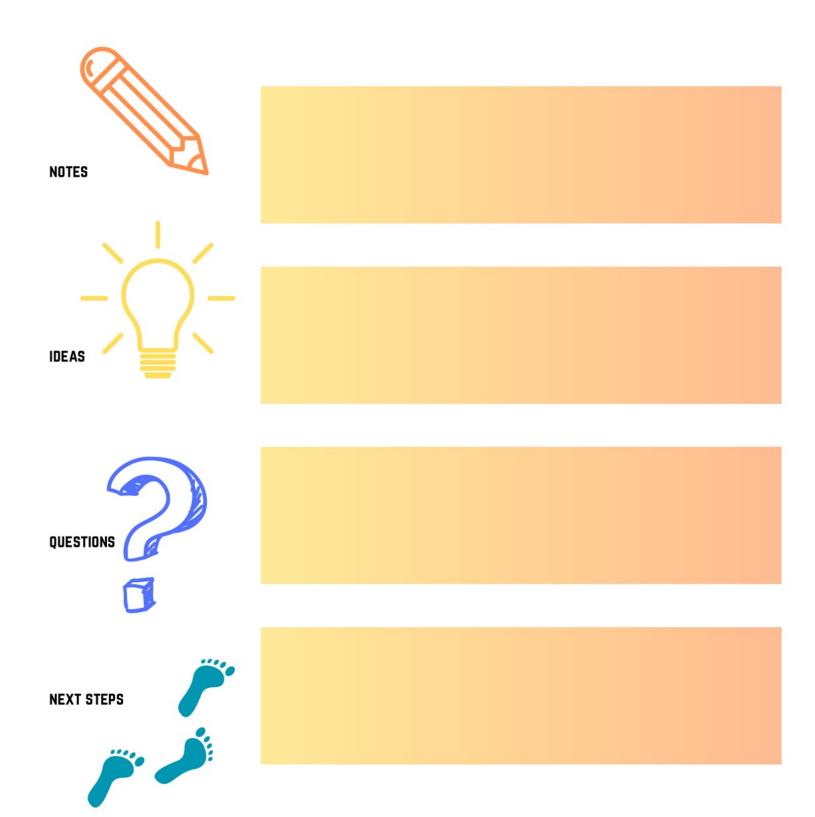
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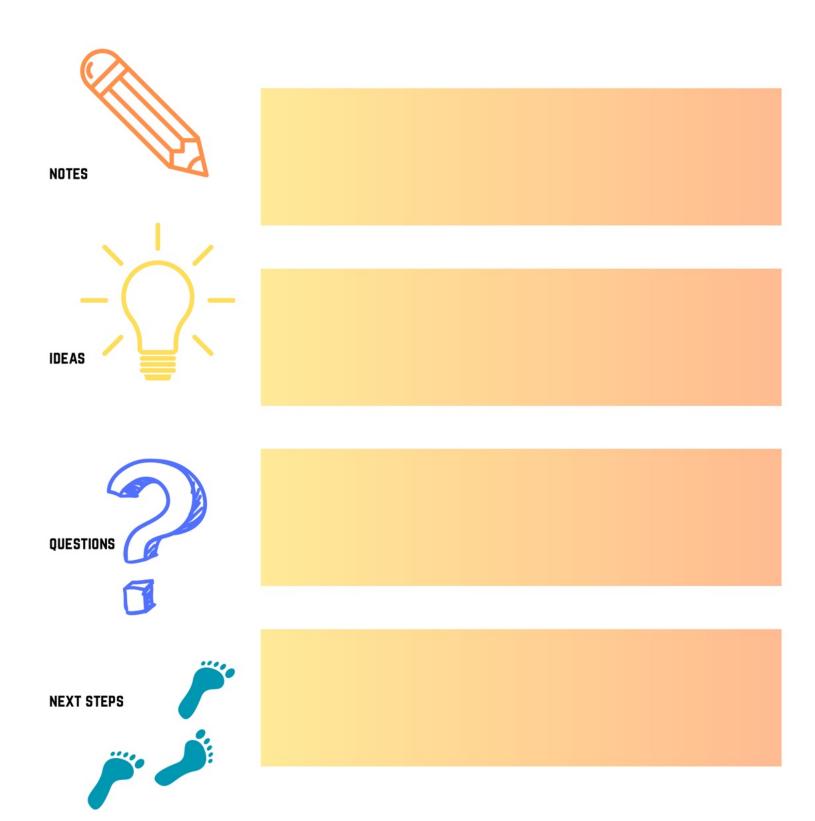
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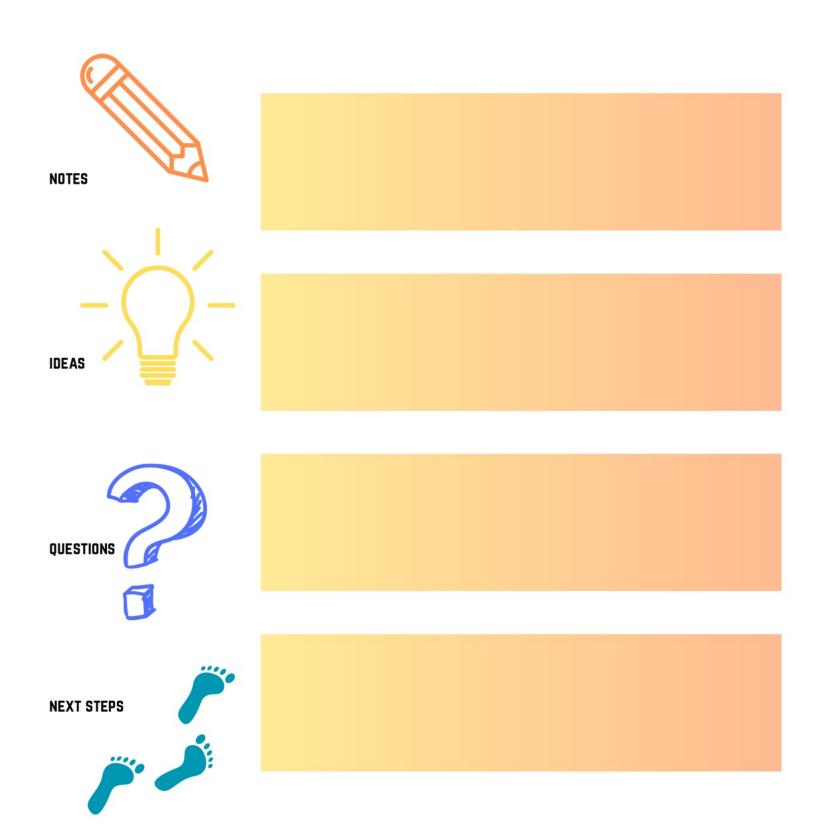
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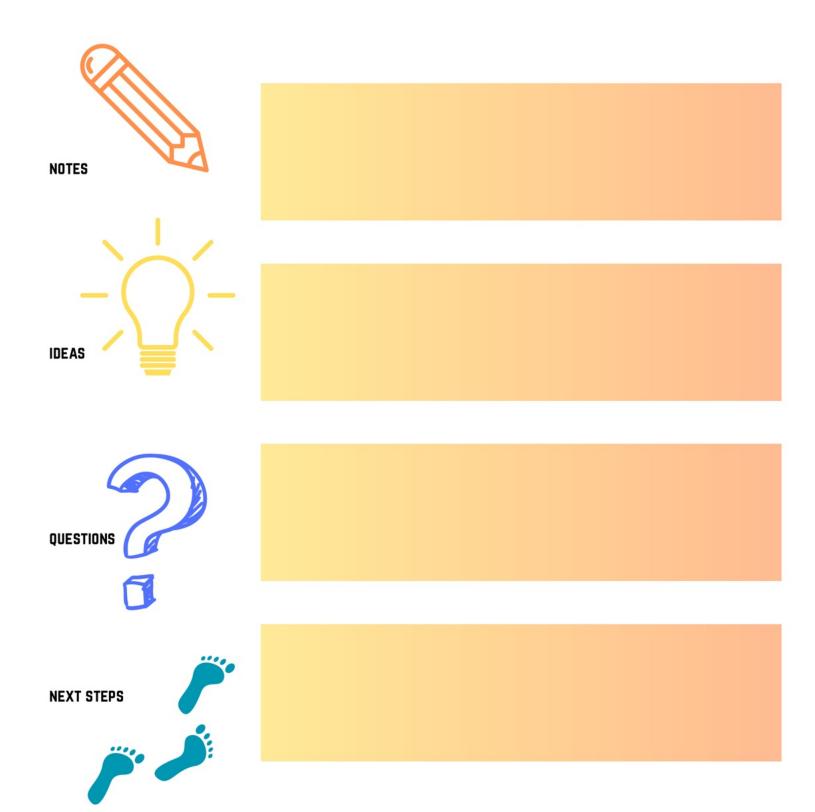
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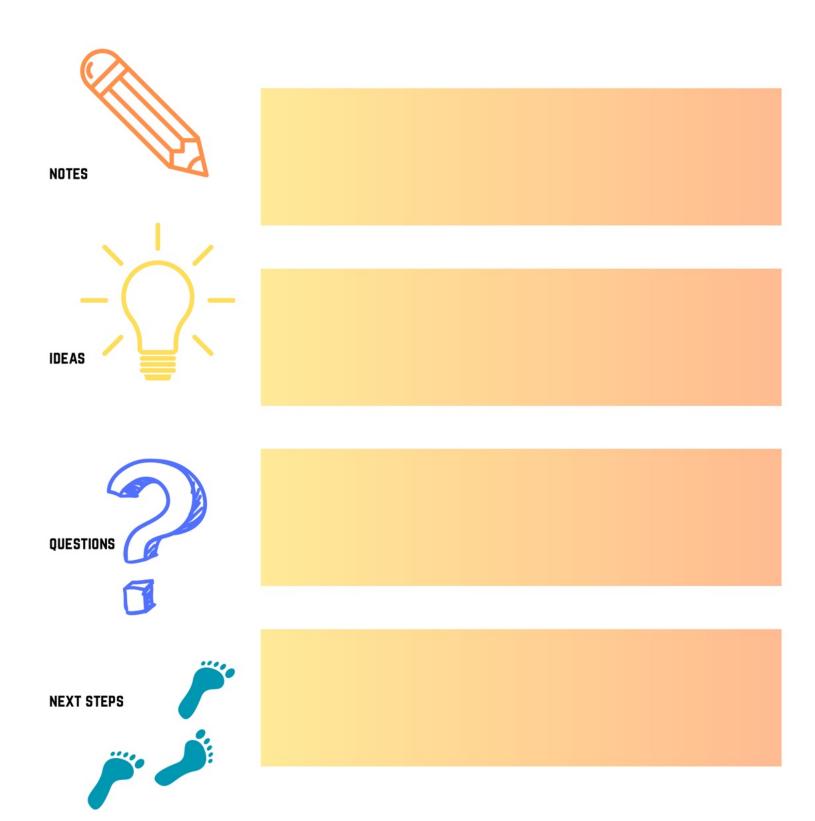
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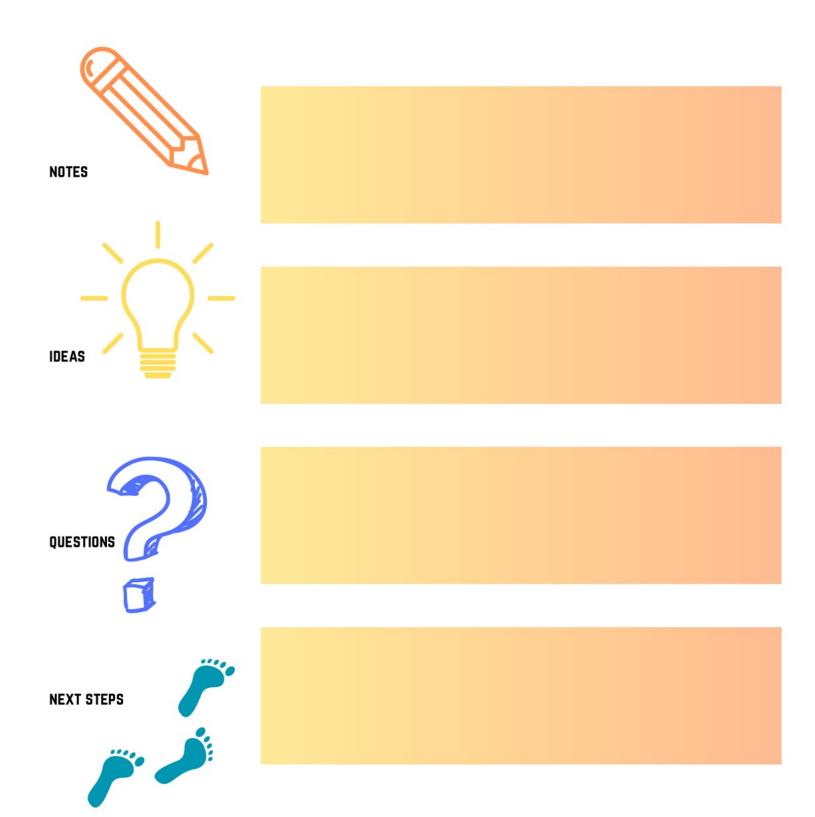
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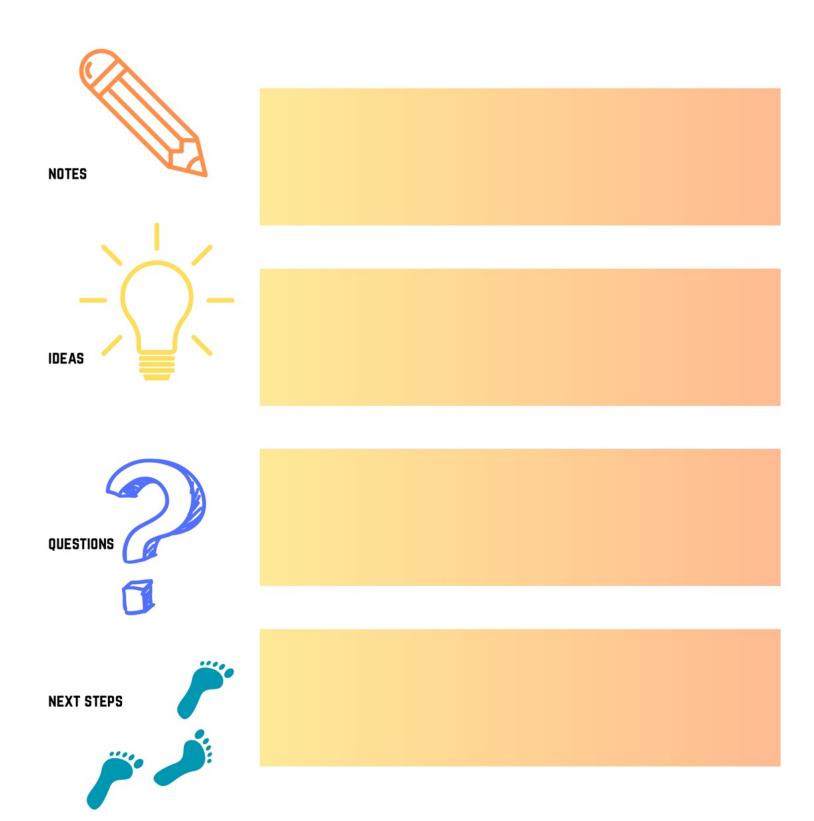
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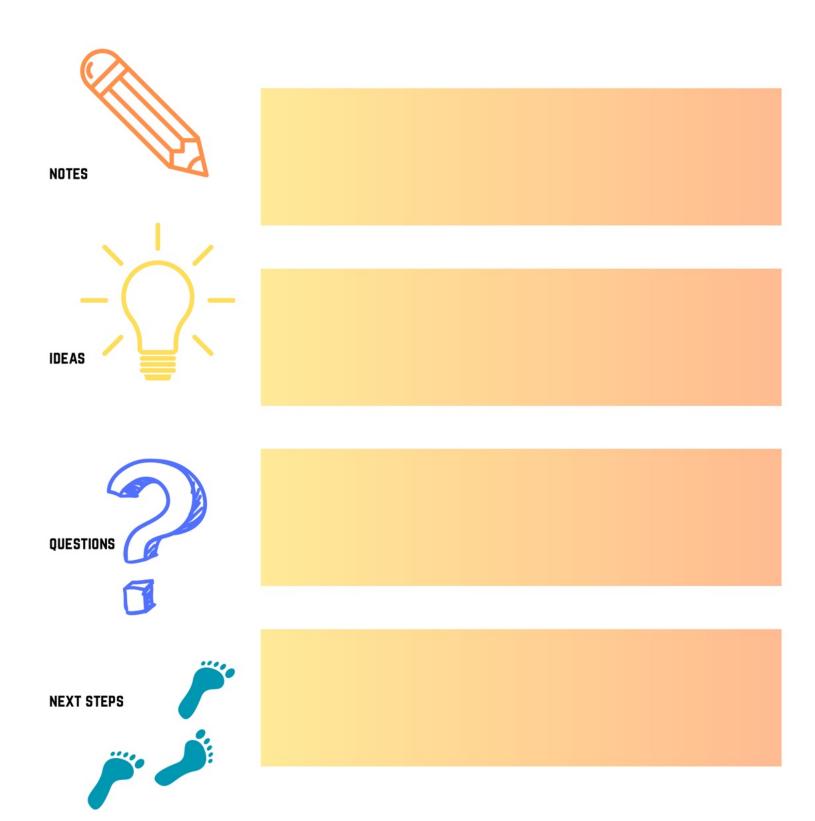
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OVERALL NOTES

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR MIXED MEDIA MARCH MINIS

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN FUTURE COLLAGE-LAB CLASSES, PLAY DATES, AND CHALLENGES!



