

Cornell Notes — Completed Example

Topic: Photosynthesis · Notice how cues become self-test questions instead of copied headings.

Subject: Biology

Lesson: Photosynthesis

Date: Example

CUE QUESTIONS	NOTES
What is it?	Process plants use to store light energy as chemical energy.
Inputs?	Carbon dioxide + water + light energy.
Outputs?	Glucose (stored chemical energy) + oxygen.
Where?	Mainly in chloroplasts; chlorophyll captures light.
Why important?	Builds plant sugars and releases oxygen used by many organisms.

SUMMARY — WRITE FROM MEMORY

Photosynthesis lets plants use light energy to make glucose from carbon dioxide and water. Oxygen is released as a by-product. The glucose stores chemical energy the plant can use for growth and other life processes.