

TAKING NOTES

Document 1 [quote]

1. Read the quote out loud to the group

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2. Translate the Quote

| George Perkins Marsh's words | Your Translation |
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3. Taking notes about the quote:

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| What have farmers done to the hillsides of Vermont? | |
| What will be the impact on nature? | |

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| Document 2 [photograph] | |
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| What is the title of this image? | |
| List what you see in this image. Use the view finder to gather as many details as possible. | |
| What season do you think this is? What details make you say that? | |
| What percent of the landscape do you think is cleared? | |
| How do you think the landscape came to look the way it does? | |