## **Taking Notes & Summarizing Information**

You will review different sources to learn more about a historic place in your community. Once you have selected a place and found information, you will begin taking notes. Your goal is to understand why this place is important, who it was important to, and why others should know about it. You will need to read through the information and decide what is the most important. Use the following questions to get started. Then write down any other questions or important information you discover while researching. Fill out a separate sheet if you use more than one source.

Name of Source:		
Questions to Ask Yourself:	What You Discovered:	
What type of source is this? (book, article, website, etc.)		
Does this source discuss any important people related to this location?		
Does this source discuss any important dates?		
Why is this location important to the community?		
Did anything specific happen here?		
Your Question:		
Your Question:		
Your Question:		

