

## Summary of models of understanding

**Directions:** Just write down the paragraph below at the end of your models' notes. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> note are just for your information about the process.

Models are used by historians to better understand what stays the same (continuity) and what changes throughout history. Physical, mental, and visual models allow them to represent objects and ideas in different ways, whether with objects or in the mind. These models only work when they agree with what is true about the world. If they do not agree, they must be either modified (changed) in some way or gotten rid of all together.

**1<sup>st</sup> Note:** **1<sup>st</sup> sentence** = general intro to topic

**2<sup>nd</sup> sentence** = the main idea of the notes

**3<sup>rd</sup> sentence-** Elaborates on models

**2<sup>nd</sup> Note:** You will want to have a main idea for a summary as well as a few supporting details. However, for this summary, I decided to break down the notes into 3 main sections. This is not always done.