

# Cornell Guided Notes

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Name

Period

Date

Lesson

## Lesson focus

Engineering design notes

## Key words and questions

## Prepared details and student notes

**Essential question**  
**What is today's target?**

Students take notes on the engineering design process and CAD modeling, then complete the PLTW online task. Big idea: Engineering design is a disciplined loop, not a straight line: every test generates data that feeds the next iteration.

**My notes, examples, and questions**

**Key words**  
**What vocabulary unlocks the lesson?**

- prototype
- constraint
- criterion
- CAD
- iteration
- stent
- prevention
- test plan

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**Must-know ideas**  
**What should I understand by the end?**

- The engineering design process stages are: define the problem, research, brainstorm, prototype, test, evaluate, iterate.
- CAD (computer-aided design) translates a concept sketch into a precise, testable model specification.
- Iteration is evidence-driven redesign: you change one variable at a time and measure the effect.

**My notes, examples, and questions**

**Process notes**  
**What happens during class?**

- 0-5 min: Warm-up: list the steps you would take to design a better water bottle.
- 5-28 min: Teacher-led notes: engineering design process stages, define through iterate.
- 28-45 min: Notes: CAD overview and how it converts a concept to a testable model; connect vessel or device design to a disease-prevention goal.
- 45-55 min: Define iteration with a worked example: identify what changed and why in a two-iteration sequence.
- 55-75 min: PLTW online activity on engineering design (individual, self-paced).
- 75-80 min: Exit check: list the seven engineering design stages in order from memory.

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#### Steps and evidence What do I do and turn in?

- Annotate the stages of the engineering design process from problem to test.
- Describe how CAD turns a concept into a testable model.
- Connect device or vessel design to a disease-prevention goal.
- Define iteration as redesign driven by test data.
- Complete the assigned PLTW online activity on engineering design.

Evidence: Notebook check - Annotated engineering design process diagram with all seven stages labeled, a CAD description, an iteration worked example, and a disease-prevention connection note.

#### My notes, examples, and questions

#### Checks for understanding How do I know I got it?

- Order the engineering design stages correctly.
- Submit the PLTW online task fully completed.

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**Lab or safety notes**  
**What must I handle carefully?**

Supplies:

- Prototype materials such as tubing, mesh, or modeling clay
- Ruler or calipers
- Stopwatch or timer
- Pressure or flow test setup
- Safety goggles
- Data recording sheet
- Design notebook

**My notes, examples, and questions**

## Summary

Today's lesson focused on Engineering design notes. The main target was: Students take notes on the engineering design process and CAD modeling, then complete the PLTW online task. The evidence of learning is Notebook check: Annotated engineering design process diagram with all seven stages labeled, a CAD description, an iteration worked example, and a disease-prevention connection note.. In my own words, the most important idea from today is:

**My summary**

## My final question or connection