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Some note-making tips, before we get started:

* Write down the fewest words possible. If you try to write every word, you’ll miss too much
* Follow the organization of the speaker. Listen for it, and use it to help YOU organize your notes as you make them
* Remember that these notes are only for YOU, to help you remember the content later on. Don’t worry about spelling or even writing whole words – as long as YOU can understand what you wrote, that’s all that matters

**TED Talk topic – Jia Jiang: What I learned from 100 days of rejection**

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**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

1. Pare this whole TED talk down into one phrase. (Analyzing)
2. How would you describe this author’s approach? Did it appeal to you? Why or why not? (Analyzing/Evaluating)
3. A. What is the worst possible rejection (at this point in your life) that you can imagine for yourself? Think about this realistically, OK?

B. Based on the advice given in the TED Talk, and even from your own experiences, how might you possibly overcome this rejection, or make it work for you?