

INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK GUIDELINES

What is the purpose of the interactive notebook?

The purpose of the interactive notebook is to enable you to be a creative, independent thinker, writer and problem solver. Interactive notebooks will be used for class work as well as serving as an organizational tool for other material. Here you will record your ideas, your work, as well as process information presented in class.

What materials do I need?

Spiral Notebook
Blue or black pen
Red pen
Pencils

Highlighter
Glue Stick
Scissors
Colored Pencils

How should my notebook be organized?

Your INBK will be organized into a Left Side and a Right Side.

What goes on the Left Side of my notebook?

The Left Side of your notebook will be used for WOW (Words of Wisdom), such as objectives, class notes, and sample problems. Highlight key ideas and important examples. HIS (Here I Stand) activities will ask you to state conclusions based upon material we have studied in class.

What goes on the Right Side of my notebook?

The Right Side of your notebook will be used for a variety of different activities. Right Side activities will ask you to demonstrate your understanding of new ideas. Right Side activities include:

- WIO (Work It Out): an activity in which you will present new ideas in a way that is meaningful to you. Examples could be drawing and labeling a picture, figure, or diagram...or
- WS (Worksheets): Glue at TOP or SIDE to have access to back to back worksheets and INBK page for work.

How to decorate front and back covers ...

- Front: Name/Subject/Team/Period/4-6 Math graphics (computer generated/legible print)
- Back: 6 (minimum) graphics (computer generated/ pictures/ photos etc.) which reflect your interests. Remember to diversify topics (not all sports, music, friends, etc.)
- Cover front and back covers with clear mailing tape or clear contact paper to protect INBK!!