

Interactive Notebook Guidelines and Expectations

We will use interactive notebooks to demonstrate and record our learning throughout the year. You'll be responsible to bring your notebook, scissors, glue, and colored pencils or markers to class every day.

Follow these steps to get started:

1. Trim this sheet by cutting on the black line and glue these guidelines to the inside cover of your notebook.
2. Write your name, the name of the class, and the period in the top right hand corner of the front cover. Personalize the cover to make it reflect who you are. Be creative. You may include pictures and words that reflect your interests, hobbies, family, etc.
3. Number the first 20 pages. Write "Table of Contents" in the top margin of pages 1-4. As you complete each assignment, add the entry to the table of contents pages.
4. Your first assignment is to create an "About Me" entry on page 5. When you've finished the entry, add the page number and "About Me" as your first entry in the Table of Contents.
5. The rest of the assignments in this notebook will follow a "right side, left side" format to help you record, organize, and process new information.
6. The right side is the place for you to identify the objectives, record class notes and details about the assignment. The left side is the place for you to demonstrate your learning as if you were teaching it to someone else. Be creative!

