

MRS. MILLS  
SEVENTH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES  
INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK

Objective: The purpose of the interactive notebook is to keep students involved and invested in the classroom.

Required Materials:

3 or 5 subject notebook (pockets preferred; spiral bound only)  
Highlighters  
Pens/pencils  
Colored pencils/fine point markers

Daily Requirement:

Students need to bring these items to class on a daily basis. Bringing materials to class will be part of each student's participation grade. We will ACTIVELY use the notebook for warm-ups, notes, class activities, and homework; therefore, students must bring it to class each and every day.

Goals:

- \* Engage students on a daily basis
- \* Provide structure for note taking and class activities
- \* Allow for creative expression in a variety of formats
- \* Encourage student/teacher interaction on a daily basis
- \* Encourage good organizational skills

Grading:

Student notebooks will be collected and graded every 2-3 weeks. While each assignment/activity may not receive individual marks, students will be assessed based on their whole notebook and some individual assignments. Student notebooks will be collected and returned within one day. Each class period will be collected on different days. Due dates will be posted on my website the Thursday prior to collections on Monday. A rubric example is also available on my website under downloads. A parent signature will be required on the rubric. Notebooks will be collected a minimum of 3 times per quarter.

Grading Collection Days

First Period - Monday  
Second Period - Tuesday  
Third Period - Wednesday  
Fourth Period - Thursday

Students may turn in notebooks on Friday for 10 points off. Parents will be notified if students fail to turn in notebooks or turn in late.

