

## Scoring

Your Interactive Notebook is your property and will be key to your success in Social Studies this year. Remember it is your responsibility to obtain notes, materials, and notebook assignments if you are absent from class.

Students work at different rates, and although the majority of notebook assignments will be completed in class, not every student will finish within the allotted time. Therefore, you may need to finish an assignment at home if it is not completed during the given class work time. This is also a great time to review and improve your left-side pages.

Your notebook will be scored twice each marking period and counts as a quiz grade. Some individual homework assignment pages will be scored separately from your notebook as well.

In scoring, I will look for these things:

- Have you finished all the assignments?
- What is the quality of your work?
- Is your work accurate?
- Is your notebook well organized?
- Is your notebook neat and attractive?
- Have you included color, pictures, diagrams, and drawings to make your notebook visually appealing?

## Interactive Notebook Guidelines

This year, most of our work will be done in a **Social Studies Interactive Notebook**. The intent of the Interactive Notebook is to enable you to be a creative, independent, and reflective thinker and writer throughout the year.

Interactive notebooks will be used for class notes as well as for other activities where you will be asked to express your own ideas and apply the information and skills learned in class. It also helps you review for quizzes, tests, and essays.

### Materials Needed

- Composition Notebook (1 per marking period)
- Pencil
- Colored Pencils
- School Glue
- Clear Plastic Tape

### Notebook Organization

<u>Left Side Pages</u> Student Processed Ideas	<u>Right Side Pages</u> Teacher Provided Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student created work to show what you have learned from the right side</li><li>• A way for you to express your opinions, ideas, and feelings in a creative way</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Specific information given by the teacher</li><li>• Notes, handouts, maps and diagrams to help you be ready for tests and quizzes</li></ul>

## Notebook Requirements

- Bring your notebook to class every day.
- Label & date everything in your notebook.
- Complete assignments on the correct page.
- Never tear any pages out of your notebook.
- Never use your notebook for another class.
- Use color - the notebook is a visual study tool. Color should be meaningful, helping to organize and illustrate your notes.
- Use pencil to write all text and initial sketches. This allows you to erase any mistakes. Do not use colored pencils to write text or for initial sketches.
- Do not use markers to color. Markers bleed through the paper.
- Do not use crayons to color. Crayons smear facing pages.
- Reread your notes every night so you are prepared for class.
- If you are absent from class, check to see what you have missed. You are always responsible for the work.

## Examples of Left Page Work

Venn Diagram	Pun
Word Gram	Persuasive letter
Mind Notes	Questions
Map	Quotes
Concept Web	Cartoons
Chart/Graph	Analogies
Timeline	Dialogues
Cause/Effect Charts	Sketches
Drawn/ClipArt	Timeline
Metaphors	Ballad
Flow Charts	Billboard
Connect to Today	Advertisement
Personal Responses	Poster
Processed Article	Chant/Cheer
Illustrated Proverbs	Cinquains
Poem	Commercial
Comic Strips	Dialogues
Political Cartoon	Fables/Fairy Tale
Illustrated Definitions	Foldables
Essay	Flow Charts
Point of View	Haiku, Limericks
Pictographs	Letter to editor
Brainstorming	Magazine Ad
Headlines	Mnemonic Devices
Biography posters	Newsflash
Mind Mapping	News Article
Riddles	I learned...
"Wanted" Posters	I wonder...
T-Shirt Art	I am surprised that...