

**Your Interactive Science Notebook
2013-2014**

Every scientist, musician, artist, or other professional that needs to use their 5 senses, creativity, and reasoning skills has a journal or notebook to record their findings and thoughts.

It is NOT just about memorizing terms or facts.

This notebook style uses both the right and left-brain hemisphere to help you sort, organize, remember, and creatively interact with the new knowledge you are gaining.

Guidelines:

1. Glue this paper in the front of your notebook.
2. Table of contents: **Title of Activities** and **date**.
3. There will be a classroom table of contents where you can refer and compare your notebook, making sure you are up to date on activities **(CHECK WHEN ABSENT)**.
4. WE WILL HAVE ANNOUNCED NOTEBOOK CHECKS, if you stay on task with classroom activities and homework, your notebook should always be up to date.
5. Notebooks should be organized as follows:

HOW TO ORGANIZE YOUR NOTEBOOK:

LEFT (OUTPUT)	RIGHT (INPUT)
What goes on the LEFT side? <ul style="list-style-type: none">- OUTPUT- Brainstorming- Concept maps, flow charts, Venn diagrams- Pictures, drawings, or diagrams- Poems, songs- Self reflections- QUESTIONS, ideas	What goes on the RIGHT side? <ul style="list-style-type: none">- INPUT- Notes from lecture- Movie notes/questions- Reading notes/questions- Labs ("in class" labs, mini labs)- Research information- Any other INPUT from CLASS

LEFT SIDE: *The left page demonstrates YOUR understanding of the information from the right side. You might not be asked to make OUTPUT for every class assignment, but when assigned to, BE CREATIVE and SHOW your understanding or questions regarding what we are doing in class.*

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