Interactive Notebook

This year we will be using an Interactive Notebook ("IN"). The interactive notebook is more than a notebook in which to take notes. It is an organized and creative way to collect and process the information we learn in class.

The Interactive Notebook uses a "left side / right side" system to help you organize your learning. The right page includes traditional class activities: notes, worksheets, etc. The left side is a place for you to process that information.

Left Side:
- Written Responses
- Graphic Organizers
- Drawings
- Foldables
- "Homework!"

Right Side:
- Notes
- Worksheets
- Handouts
- Articles
- "Class Work"

This side is "our" side. We will work together to learn new information, strategies, and vocabulary here.

This side is "your" side. You will work independently to show what you know or think about what we learned in class.

IN Expectations...

1. Have your IN with you every day. Keep up with all assignments and notes. I reserve the right to check notebooks at any time.

2. It is YOUR responsibility to get the notes and work you missed while absent. You may refer to the "master" copy for notes.

3. Use glue or tape to adhere items in your IN. DO NOT use staples.

4. We will number our notebook pages exactly the same. If you run out of room on a page, add another sheet of paper; DO NOT go on to the next page.

5. Write legibly; use color (pens, markers, colored pencils, highlighters) meaningfully to organize your notes.