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Interactive Science Notebooks:

Even though we may not think it, scientists are very organized. One tool they use to keep organized is a notebook. Scientists use notebooks to record their findings, which can sometimes lead to important discoveries. YOU are a scientist - whether you want to believe it or not! And so, you will be required to maintain a science notebook in science class. This will be kept in the science section of your binder.

Information you receive in my class will become a part of your notebook. Think of your science notebook as a diary of the things you'll encounter in science class. You will want to take special care of it!

Since you will be lost without it, you will need to bring your science notebook every day. By failing to bring your notebook, you are putting yourself in jeopardy, and quite possibly putting your lab group in jeopardy.

I will periodically check your notebook and assess your progress. At the end of the grading period, I will collect all of the notebooks and assign them a grade based on the Science Interactive Notebook Scoring Rubric on the following page.

Design a cover for your notebook. The theme of the cover is "Mistakes Lead to Discovery!" The cover needs to have 4 pictures that are related to the theme, your first and last name, the words "Interactive Science Notebook", the words "Mrs. Krolikowski's Class" and the words "5th Grade Science".

Science Interactive Notebook Scoring Rubric

4 Exceptional	 Notebook contents are complete, dated, and labeled Pages are numbered Right-side content relates to Left-side content Uses color and effective diagrams Shows impressive, in-depth self-reflections that are beyond the experiences in class Notebook is visually appealing showing pride and attention to detail
3+ Exceeds Standard	 Notebook contents are complete, dated, and labeled Pages are numbered Right-side content relates to Left-side content Most areas meet requirements but do not go beyond Includes most of the traits of a "4", but lacks excellence in all areas Uses color and diagrams Shows in-depth self-reflection about what happens in science class
3 Meets Standard	 □ Notebook contents are mostly complete (at least 95%), dated and labeled □ Pages are numbered □ Right-side/Left-side topics are correct and contents organized □ Information shows basic understanding of content topics □ Some areas meet requirements, but do not go beyond □ Uses color and some diagrams □ Shows limited but real self-reflection
2 Approaching Standard	 □ Notebook contents are complete (at least 85%), dated and labeled □ Pages are numbered □ Right-side content mostly relates to Left-side content □ Information shows a limited understanding of content topics □ Few areas meet all requirements □ Uses minimal color and few diagrams □ Shows some real self-reflection
1 Well Below Standard	 □ Notebook contents are incomplete □ Some attempt at dating and labeling of entries is made □ Right-side/Left-side are inconsistent or incomplete, contents are unorganized □ Information and concepts show only a basic understanding of the subject matter and/or show serious inaccuracies □ Notebook is not neatly written □ Shows little real self-reflection
0	☐ Notebook too incomplete to score.
No Attempt	

Interactive Notebook Guidelines:

Left Side Pages = Output	Right Side Pages = Input	
The <u>left side</u> page is where you personally connect with the information on the right side page.	The <u>right side</u> page is where you will put incoming information.	
What goes on the left side?	What goes on the right side?	
Output goes on the left side! ★ This is the processing side where real learning is built. ★ Every left side page gets used! ★ Always use color and organize informationit helps the brain learn.	Input goes on the right side! ★ The right side of the page is for writing down information you are given in class (input). ★ Use Cornell Notes for teacher lectures, videos, laboratory notes, reading notes, and other times when you are gathering information.	
Output exercises:	Guidelines (left & right):	
 Summary techniques 321 reviews One word/one image summaries Graphic organizers Tables/Graphs Flow charts Word webs Mind maps Concept maps Diagrams Venn diagrams Pictures/Drawings Brainstorming/Brain dumps Poems/Raps/Quotes/Songs/Cartoons Weird and bizarre thoughts/ideas/images I learned I am surprised I rediscovered I like I don't like The important thing about 	 Number each page. Assignments that get returned will be added but not become part of the normal page numbering system. Always write the date on each page in the upper right-hand corner. Use only pencil, colored pencil, or blue or black ball point pen. Do not use markers that will bleed through the paper. Any notebook content needs to have the focus of the class in mind. Table of contents needs to be updated daily. 	

Cornell Notes Model:			
Topic:	Date:		
Essential Question or Learning Target:			
Key Terms or Questions:	Notes/Pictures/Diagrams		
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