***Keeping an Interactive Notebook in Science ![C:\Users\odonnellki\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\BBXZQPYN\MC900334070[1].wmf]()***

***Supplies Needed:***

* An 8 ½ x 11 spiral notebook with at least 70 pages
* Highlighters of different colors
* Crayons, markers or colored pencils
* Scissors and glue

Interactive notebooks will be used in this class daily to help you learn and remember important scientific concepts. Why do they work? This notebook keeping style uses both the right and left hemispheres of your brain to help you sort, categorize and be creative with the knowledge you will gain in science!

***How Do I Keep My Interactive Science Notebook?***

Leave the first 5 pages blank for the title page, grading page, table of contents and special projects pages. Then number all of the pages in the lower right corner. Number all the pages front and back. Right side pages are odd, left side pages are even.

 **Left Page = Output/Visuals Right Page = Input/Notes**

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| \*Even numbered pagesThe left spiral page shows your understanding of the information. You work with notes (input) on the right page and present it in a creative way. It could include things such as:* Brainstorming
* Your questions
* Cartoons
* Poetry
* Metaphors/analogies
* Diagrams to label
* Venn diagrams
* Sketches/hand-outs
* Flow charts
* Lab data
 | \*Odd numbered pagesThe right page is for writing down information you are given. When your teacher lectures, or you get input from books, videos or speakers. Always use the right side for:* Teacher given notes
* Given procedures for labs
* Vocabulary words
* Textbook notes
* Video notes
* Teacher questions
* Guest speakers
* Other important input
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