



What is it?

The Interactive Student Notebook (ISN) is much more than just a normal, boring notebook! It is a way of collecting and processing information. The purpose of the ISN is to help you become creative, independent, reflective thinkers, readers and writers. You'll be able to express your own ideas, processes, and apply skills learned in class.

Materials

- Blank composition notebook
- Scissors
- Gluestick
- Colored Pencils / Markers / Highlighters

How do I use it?

- The ISN is to be used **only for this class**. You may keep a separate notebook to use how you would like, but this ISN will be used very specifically.
- Color attracts the brain to pay attention – converting words and concepts to visual images is a high order thinking skill (so use as much color as you would like on the left side!)
- All writing is practice: follow the rules of grammar, mechanics, punctuation, etc. in your notebooks
- Do NOT rip/tear out pages, and bring your ISN to class everyday

Format: Left Side, Right Side

<i>Left Side: Students' Side *odd numbered pages</i>	<i>Right Side = Teacher's Side * even numbered pages</i>
<p>Colorful, creative, unique to student, demonstrates understanding of information from the right side.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brainstorming • Concept maps • Venn diagrams • Flow charts / timelines • Etc. 	<p>Right side is used for notes, handouts, worksheets, or other things given by the teacher.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exciting lecture notes! • Textbook notes • Daily assignments • Handouts • Other relevant input from the teacher