

The Interactive Notebook in Mr. Peter's Classroom

What you need to know RIGHT NOW:

- 1) Each student must have a notebook with AT LEAST _____ pages by the Start of class on _____. If there is a problem, financial or otherwise, see me.
- 2) Consider your notebook to be an ongoing project that is worth a lot of points and is a big percentage of your grade. It will contain most of the work done in class. You must bring your notebook to class every day.
- 3) Your notebook will be graded at least twice per marking period. However, notebooks will be subject to assessment anytime I deem necessary. It is YOUR JOB to make sure that your notebook is complete and organized on a daily basis.
- 4) Your notebook will be graded on the following criteria :
 - a. It must have a _____ that reflects your personality or an aspect of American government/economics classes. Your _____ must be on the cover.
 - b. It must have a _____ that is accurate in showing the assignments completed.
 - c. Page numbers must run _____ and must be accurately reflected in the table of contents.
 - d. You should have a " _____ " folder either within your notebook or attached to your notebook. No exceptions. See me if you need help with this.
 - e. ALL NOTES on the _____ side of your notebook. This is the content of the class... the "testable " information. Notes from me, movies, class discussions, graphic organizers, etc. go here.
 - f. YOUR side is the _____ side of the notebook. This is where you process the information from the right side. You will do this in creative ways like drawings, cartoons, advertisements, journals, etc. I will provide much of the direction, but you have permission and are encouraged to "play" and experiment with the information.
 - g. The notebook will be divided up by chapter or unit. Each chapter will have its own _____ page(s) in your notebook.

NOTE: the purpose of the notebook is to go beyond the presentation of information. Instead, it is intended to get students to take an _____ in the learning process. It is my hope that you all come away more _____, more thoughtful, and with a deeper understanding of history than you could have imagined. Good luck!

* These guidelines must be in your notebook on page 1.