

Keeping Interactive Notebooks in Science

Interactive notebooks will be used in this class daily to help you learn and remember important scientific concepts. This notebook style uses both the right and left brain hemispheres to help you sort, categorize, remember and creatively interact with the new knowledge you're gaining.

Left Page = Output (A)

The left spiral page shows your understanding of information. You work with input from the right side, but present it in your own way. Be creative on this side.

- Brainstorming
- Discovery headlines
- Biography posters
- Mind/thinking maps
- Riddles
- Your questions
- Pictographs
- Cartoons
- Poetry & Songs
- Metaphors & Analogies
- Concept Maps
- Venn diagrams
- Dialogues
- Sketches
- Flow chart / Timeline

Right Page = Input (B)

The right page in the spiral is for writing Down the information you are given. When the teacher lectures, or you get input from books, videos or speakers. Always use the right side for...

- date, page #'s, etc.
- thrilling lecture notes
- procedural notes for labs
- vocabulary words
- text book notes
- notes from film or videos
- lecture guides
- teacher questions
- other relevant input

Interactive Notebook Schematic

