

Journal cover is color coded by class. Each cover must have:

First, Last Name

“Science”

Class Period

3 science Illustrations

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DATE

TITLE

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My Interactive Science Notebook

Scientists use notebooks to write down information about their observations and their questions. The following rules will help you create an interesting and informative notebook to show what you have experienced and learned in Science. Science Notebooks help you document your scientific discoveries. Your notebook should reflect your experience yet be easily understandable to others.

Directions:

Step 1: Design your cover (science, your name, and two science related illustrations, and block/period.

Step 2: Add ribbon or yarn for a bookmark.

Step 3: Laminate your cover with packing tape.

Step 4: Create your table of contents pages.

Rules:

1. Write neat and legibly.
2. Reference pages are lettered in the upper left and upper right hand corners.
3. Work pages are numbered in the upper left and upper right hand corners.
4. Update the table of contents.
5. Every entry in the work section has a date and a title to help remind you of the Science concept experienced.
6. Title and label all illustrations, graphs, charts, and tables.
7. Use complete sentences to communicate your observations, plans, explanations, and conclusions.
8. Use a pencil to write and draw a line through mistakes.
9. Every entry explains what you know or why you think something happened.

Sentence Starters

This reminds me of ...

I see a pattern of ...

I wonder why ...

Which event caused ...

What would happen if ...

I was really surprised when ...

I predict ...

Do some ...

I observed that ...

This relates to ...

What are some ...

How many ...

What if ...

I believe that ...

NAME

SCIENCE

TITLE

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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INTERACTIVE CAFÉ MENU Daily Specials

Appetizers - Easy Pickings \$0.00

Photos Magazine pictures
 Web information Research notes
 Breaking news
 Articles (newspapers, magazines, or books)

Entrees - Meaty Matters \$0.00

Graphic organizer Career connections
 Real world connections Outline

Sides - Cross-Curricular \$0.00

Practice problems Story
 Poem (acrostics, etc) Acronyms
 Illustration Social Studies connection
 Math connection Reading connection
 Letter

Desserts - Creative Flair \$0.00

Cartoon Song (limerick)
 Game Folding model
 Jingle Joke
 Collage Model
 Skit/play Advertisement
 Postcard

Beverages - The Flow \$0.00

Reflection Mnemonic device
 Summary of Understanding AHAS!

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Interactive Notebooks are characterized by

RIGHT SIDE Input and LEFT SIDE Output!

Left Side Characteristics

Colorful, creative, unique to student, demonstrates understanding, entered on odd numbered pages, date and subject title at top of each page.

Right Side Characteristics

Content and concepts of curriculum, notes, teacher or text driven, entered on even numbered pages, date and subject title at top of each page.

Left Side Examples	Right Side Examples
Photos	Notes
Pictures	Daily Assignments
Articles	Lab Investigations
Cartoon	Hand outs
T-chart	Vocabulary
Bar graph	Foldables
Web information	Graphic organizers
Poems	Classroom activities
Nmeumonic device	
Song	
Summary	
Reflection	

An Interactive Notebook gives students a place to:

- > Set Goals
- > Plan Study Strategies
- > Document Learning
- > Track Success

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RULES

Laboratory Safety

- 1) Read all labels and directions carefully.
- 2) Follow directions exactly.
- 3) Dress appropriately. Tie back long hair and push up sleeves. Wear close-toed shoes. No loose fitting clothes.
- 4) Wear safety goggles, gloves and apron or lab coat as directed.
- 5) Use proper conduct at all times.
No horseplay!
- 6) Never touch, taste, mix or smell substances unless a teacher tells you to.
- 7) Wash hands before and after experiments.
8. NO eating or drinking
- 9) Do not conduct an experiment or handle equipment without teacher supervision.
- 10) Clear your work area and equipment when you are finished. Dispose of waste as instructed, and return equipment to its proper place. Turn off heat sources.

SAFETY

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Science Safety Contract

I understand it is my responsibility to practice safety in my science class at ALL times.

Any behavior which could be considered harmful to myself or others will not be tolerated.

In the event my behavior is considered unsafe, the following actions will be taken:



1. I will receive a "0" for that day's work.
2. I will not be able to participate in the rest of the activity.
3. My parents will be contacted concerning my behavior.

Student's Name

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

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TOOLS

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Graphic Organizers

A graphic organizer is a communication tool that uses visual symbols to express knowledge, concepts, thoughts, or ideas, and the relationships between them. The main purpose of a graphic organizer is to provide a visual aid to facilitate learning and instruction. You may use the following graphic organizers or create your own!

Cause Effect

□	→	□
□	→	□
□	→	□

Concept Web

Concept Web

Concept Web

Flow Chart

Flow Chart

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Graphic Organizers

K-W-L

Know	Want to Know	Learned

T-chart

The Frayer Model

Definition (in own words)	Fact/Characteristics
Word	
Examples	Non-Examples

Venn-diagram

Main Idea - Supporting Details

Main Idea
Detail
Detail
Detail

Verbal-Visual

Vocabulary Word	Definition
Illustration (color & labeled)	Synonym/Example











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




Scientific Investigation and Reasoning Skills

SAFETY RULES

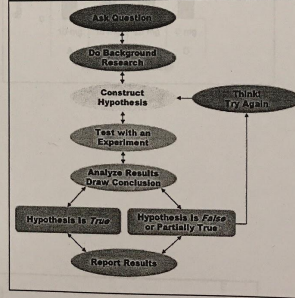
- Always follow directions.
- Report any accident or injury to the teacher.
- Always clean up your work area.
- Collect all materials before starting a lab.
- Wear safety goggles and rubber gloves when instructed to do so.

EQUIPMENT

Vocabulary	Definition	Example
Calculator	Used to calculate mathematical problems	
Hand Lens	Makes smaller objects look bigger	
Metric Ruler	Measures length	
Thermometer	Measures temperature	
Balance	Measures mass	
Graduated Cylinder	Measures volume	
Beaker	Measures volume	
Compass	Indicates direction	
Stopwatch	Keeps track of time passed	
Goggles	Protects eyes	

Collection Net	Catches insects	
Sound Recorder	Records and plays back sound	
Camera	Captures images	
Hot Plate	Heats up substances	
Magnet	Attracts magnetic objects	

EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN





EXPERIMENTAL SET UP




Vocabulary	Definition	Example
Variable	Conditions that change to affect the outcome of an experiment	
Control Group	Standard of comparison for testing the results of an	

Categories 1 and 2 - Matter, Force, Motion, and Energy

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Vocabulary	Definition	Example
Matter	Anything that has mass and takes up space	Water Steam Ice
Property		
Physical State	Form of matter	Solid Liquid Gas
Relative density	Comparison of density float in water < density of water sink in water > density of water	
Solubility in water	Ability to dissolve in water Sugar dissolves in water but sand does NOT	
Mass	Amount of matter in an object	Grams
Weight	Amount of gravity on an object	Pounds Newtons
Volume	Amount of space an object takes up	Liters
Magnetism	Ability to be attracted to magnets	Iron
Conduction	Ability to carry heat, electricity, or sound	Metals
Insulation	Unable to carry heat, electricity, or sound	Ice chest
Vocabulary	Definition	Example
Boiling Point	Liquid to gas	Water 100°C 
Freezing Point	Liquid to solid	Water 0°C 

STATES of MATTER


State	Example	Energy	Shape
Solid	Ice	Low	Fixed 
Liquid	Liquid Water	Medium	Shape of container 
Gas	Steam	High	Fills space 

CHANGES




Vocabulary	Definition	Example
Physical Change	A change that alters the appearance of a substance but the substance still remains the same	Cutting paper Freezing water

MIXTURES AND SOLUTIONS

Vocabulary	Definition	Example
Mixture	2 or more substances mixed together that can be physically separated; some mixtures keep the properties of their ingredients	Granola Lemonade
Solution	Mixture in which one substance is dissolved in another; has the same physical properties throughout; properties may be different from their ingredients	Saltwater Tea

Solution		
Dissolve	A powder evenly distributed throughout a liquid	Kool Aid in water
Dilute	Add water	

ELECTRICITY

Vocabulary	Definition	Example
Electricity	Energy that travels through wires in a circuit producing light, heat, or sound	
Complete Circuit	Closed system that allows electricity to flow	
Battery	Source of electricity that is stored	

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STUDENTS WILL ADD
STUDY GUIDE TO THESE
PAGES AT A LATER
DATE

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Interactive Café Menu Rubric Appetizers

Photo		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Photo is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Photo is labeled	
4	Used vocabulary words	

Web Information		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Information is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Where was information found?	

Breaking News		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Information is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Where was information found?	

Articles		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Article is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Where was information found?	

Magazine Picture		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Picture is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Picture is labeled?	

4	Used vocabulary words	
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Research Notes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Used vocabulary words	
4	Where was information found?	

Interactive Café Menu Rubric Beverages

Reflection		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Information is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Used vocabulary words	
4	Student was able to explain what they learned from the lesson/activity	

Summary of Understanding		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Information is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Used vocabulary words	
4	Student summarized content in their own words	

AHAs!		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Information is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Used vocabulary words	
4	Student expressed in writing what really stood out to them and made sense	

Mnemonic Device		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Article is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Used vocabulary words	

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Interactive Café Menu Rubric
Desserts

Song		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Song is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Used vocabulary words	

Folding Model		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Model is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Used vocabulary words	

Joke		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Joke is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Used vocabulary words	

Model		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Model is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Used vocabulary words	
4	Labeled parts of the model	

Collage		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Explanation of how collage is related to content	

Skit/Play		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Vocabulary used	

Advertisement		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Used vocabulary words	

Cartoon		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Used vocabulary words	
4	Colorful	

Game		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Used vocabulary words	
4	Includes how many players can play	
5	Includes directions on how to play	

Jingle		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Used vocabulary words	

Postcard		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Used vocabulary words	
4	Colorful	

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Interactive Café Menu Rubric
Entrees

Graphic Organizer		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Information is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Used vocabulary words	
4	Student picked an organizer that correctly displayed information	

Real World Connections		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Information is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Used vocabulary words	

Career Connections		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Information is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Used vocabulary words	

Outline		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Information is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Used vocabulary words	
4	Summarized text in your own words	

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Interactive Café Menu Rubric
Sides

Practice Question (Problem)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Question is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Used vocabulary words	
4	Showed justification	

Poem		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Poem is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Used vocabulary words	

Math Connection		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Picture is labeled	
4	Explanation of how topic is related to Math	

Story		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Is relevant to topic	
1		
2	Turned in on time	
3	Photo is labeled	
4	Story has a beginning, middle, and end.	

Illustration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Illustration is labeled	
4	Used vocabulary words	
5	Illustration is colorful	

Social Studies Connection		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Explanation of how content is related to Social Studies	

Reading Connection		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Explanation of how content is related to Reading	

Letter		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Is relevant to topic	
2	Turned in on time	
3	Used vocabulary words	

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STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE
PLICKERS CARD TO PLACE HERE
AT A LATER DATE

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- STUDENTS SHOULD NOW HAVE PAGES NUMBERED.
- ALL HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE PLACED ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THEIR JOURNAL.

ODD NUMBER PAGES ARE ON THE LEFT.

2

ALL OF STUDENT'S WORK DONE IN CLASS WILL BE PLACED ON THE RIGHT SIDE.

EVEN NUMBER PAGES ARE ON THE RIGHT.