5th-8th Social Studies Interactive Notebook Guidelines

100 Sheet Composition book (Preferably College Ruled)

In class we will divide our notebooks into several sections and number each page.

The purpose of the interactive notebook is to have a resource that is student created. Through warm ups, notes, assignments and vocabulary your notebook will be a tool with all of the answers created by you.

Section 1- Warm Up

• Each day there will be a warm up activity at the beginning of class. The warm up activity will be posted as soon as you walk in and you should begin immediately. They will be stamped daily. They will be graded on notebook check days.

Section 2- Input/Notes

Throughout the class I will be giving you notes, handouts, and other resources. These
resources will be kept in the second part of your notebook. Though this section is not
graded it will be collected and checked for completion credit.

Section 3- Output/Assignments

 Most of our daily classwork and homework assignments will be done in this section of the notebooks. Assignments will usually be graded on the day after they are assigned.
 Some assignments will be graded when there is a notebook check. Either way it is important that assignments stay organized in this one spot.

Section 4- Vocabulary

 All of our lessons will have vocabulary activities. You will keep all the vocabulary in this section of your notebook.