

# MATH INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK



An interactive notebook is a way to **organize** and **process** your notes, ideas and learning.

## How to use your Notebook:

- ✓ Bring to class everyday
- ✓ Write legibly and neatly
- ✓ Keep an updated Table of Contents
- ✓ Number and title every page
- ✓ Use color and creativity
- ✓ Attach handouts securely
- ✓ Never rip out a page
- ✓ Use only for math
- ✓ Follow the left side/right side directions

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You will be graded based on a rubric, which will be attached to the inside front cover of your notebook

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## Left Side (Output)

This is where you will process information from the right side, in order to develop and strengthen your understanding. Sometimes you will be given a specific assignment for this space, and other times you will choose how to utilize this page on your own.

### Questions to Help with Left Side Processing:

- ☛ What do I already know about this topic?
- ☛ How can I rephrase the information?
- ☛ How can I organize the information?
- ☛ How can I represent this with a picture?
- ☛ How can I remember this information?
- ☛ What connections can I make?
- ☛ What does this remind me of?
- ☛ What questions do I have?
- ☛ What else would I like to know?
- ☛ What would happen if...?
- ☛ How does this fit with other things I've learned?
- ☛ What patterns do I see?



## Right Side (Input)



This is where you will keep class notes. It will look mostly the same for everyone. Look here when you need to remember how to do something. This is testable information.

### RIGHT SIDE RULES

1. Stay on the same page as the class. If you need more room, attach a second piece of paper.
2. Number the pages in the upper, outer corner.
3. Record the date below the page number
4. The title should be at the top, in the large white space.
5. The Essential Question(s) should be written next, starting on the first skinny line.
6. If it's in the class notes, it should be in your notes.
7. You are encouraged to add any additional notes you think might be helpful. Use those margins!
8. Feel free to highlight, underline, and color code the notes.

### Bring your notebook everyday!

If you forget it, you'll need to take notes and do your work on another sheet of paper, and then copy or it into your notebook.