**Reading/ELA Interactive Notebook: Set-up Instructions**

**Materials Required:** 5 subject spiral notebook with pocketed dividers – Mead 5 Star is great; Staples also makes a great one. A reinforced spine is not required, but helps – you can make yours with duct tape if you can’t find one pre-made.

**When to Use:** Bring your INB with you to both Reading and ELA class EVERY DAY! We will add notes often, and you will be need to use your notebook to help you on assignments, quizzes, essays, and sometimes tests.

**Step 1: The Covers**

* In the upper right-hand corner of your INB’s cover, write your 1st and last name, my name, both class periods, our room number – C11, and the title “Interactive Notebook.” Repeat this heading and title on your back cover also just in case your front cover gets damaged.
* Fill the rest of your notebook’s front cover with school-appropriate, personalized bling. This can include pictures, quotes, stickers, song lyrics – make it yours and make it inspiring. Once finished, seal the cover with clear packing tape. I will have some in class for you to use if you don’t have it at home.

**Step 2: The Pockets**

* **1st Pocket, Front Side –** Homework
* **1st Pocket, Back Side –** Bell Ringers
* **2nd Pocket, Front Side –** Reading Handouts
* **2nd Pocket, Back Side –** Annotated Text
* **3rd Pocket, Front Side –** Vocabulary Handouts
* **3rd Pocket, Back Side –** Literature Circles
* **4th Pocket, Front Side –** Grammar Handouts
* **4th Pocket, Back Side –** Writing Workshop
* **5th Pocket, Front Side –** Exemplar/Model Essays
* **5th Pocket, Back Side –** Graded Work to File

**Step 3: Sections**

* **Section 1: Reading** - Turn to the 1st page of your 1st section. Write “Reading Table of Contents” neatly above the lines of your page. Below your title, use a ruler to divide your table of contents into two columns. Write the title and create two columns again for the back side of this page; all Tables of Content will be the front and back of a page. Begin numbering your pages on the very next page – the front side is page 1, the back is page 2, and so on…
* **Section 2**: **Vocabulary –** Turn to the 1st page of your 2nd section. Write “Vocabulary Table of Contents” neatly above the lines of your page. Below your title, use a ruler to divide your table of contents into two columns. Write the title and create two columns again for the back side of this page; all Tables of Content will be the front and back of a page. Begin numbering your pages on the very next page – the front side is page 1, the back is page 2, and so on…
* **Section 3**: **Writing Modes –** Turn to the 1st page of your 3rd section. Write “Writing Modes Table of Contents” neatly above the lines of your page. Below your title, use a ruler to divide your table of contents into two columns. Write the title and create two columns again for the back side of this page; all Tables of Content will be the front and back of a page. Begin numbering your pages on the very next page – the front side is page 1, the back is page 2, and so on…
* **Section 4: Grammar –** Turn to the 1st page of your 4th section. Write “Grammar Table of Contents” neatly above the lines of your page. Below your title, use a ruler to divide your table of contents into two columns. Write the title and create two columns again for the back side of this page; all Tables of Content will be the front and back of a page. Begin numbering your pages on the very next page – the front side is page 1, the back is page 2, and so on…
* **Section 5: Dialectical Journal –** Turn to the 1st page of your 5th section. Write “Dialectical Journal Table of Contents” neatly above the lines of your page. Below your title, use a ruler to divide your table of contents into two columns. Write the title and create two columns again for the back side of this page; all Tables of Content will be the front and back of a page. Begin numbering your pages on the very next page – the front side is page 1, the back is page 2, and so on…