

Interactive Student Notebooks

Upper Elementary & Middle School

Interactive Student Notebooks, or ISNs, are an extremely valuable reference tool for students. Many ISNs are abandoned each year, but with my realistic approach, your students' ISN will be filled to the last page. No extra prep, no elaborate set up, just a simple teaching tool that works!

Set Up

1. Label Spiral Notebook Cover

- a. First & Last Name
- b. Year
- c. Class Period and/or Subject

2. Leave the First Two Pages Blank

3. Tape In "ISN Rules!" on Page 3

Why Interactive Student Notebooks???

ISNs check all the boxes for all types of learners. This tangible resource places answers at students' fingertips, no device needed. Students have the correct information available at all times. The ISN can be used for years to come!

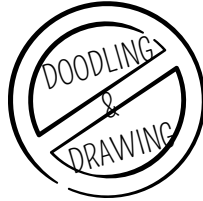


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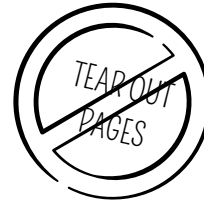


1. The **DATE** must be written at the top of **EVERY PAGE**.
2. **DO NOT** skip pages.
3. Start a **NEW PAGE** each day.
4. **CLOSE** your notebook cover before putting it away.
5. Always have your notebook with you, on your desk and

ready to use.



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year, your students will create an amazing reference for the material we cover and learn during class, called an Interactive Student Notebook

Their Interactive Student Notebook (ISN) will be kept in their backpacks and used in class **every day**. Please take the time to flip through the spiral notebook throughout the year to see what we are learning about, and don't hesitate to ask your student for clarification or additional explanation.

The Interactive Student Notebook will contain handwritten notes, graphic organizers, pictures, etc., that will be taped or glued onto the pages of the notebook. Below is a copy of the guidelines for your student's ISN.



I am so excited to help your student create this amazing resource, and I can't wait to share it with you as well. Thank you, and please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions!