LANGUAGE ARTS INTERACTIVE STUDENT NOTEBOOKS

PART I: Setting up your Interactive Student Notebook

The Interactive Notebook uses a right side and left side to help you organize your learning. The right page includes traditional class assignments: notes, worksheets, etc. The left side is a place for you to process that information, etc. The left side is a place for you to process that information.

Notebook info:

- Notebooks can be kept in your backpack, binder, or stored in the classroom. Bring it to class every day. It will not be in your best interest to lose it.

- Number the pages sequentially. Do not remove any pages. Both right and left pages should be numbered.

- The first pages are reserved for a table of contents and instructions.

- Use color to help you organize your information.

- Handouts, foldables, and other papers should be GLUED or TAPED in place. No staples.

- You will need other supplies DAILY: Colored pencils, pen, pencil, glue stick

- Notebooks will be graded randomly using self, peer, and teacher checklists.
PART II: Creating a Cover for the Interactive Student Notebook

YOUR ISN COVER IS WORTH

60 POINTS

Required Content:

1) **Identity** 5 points
Your cover should have the following basic elements in writing somewhere on the cover and **easily readable**:

   YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME
   2012 - 2013
   Interactive Student Notebook
   6th Grade English Language Arts
   Ms. Brody

2) **Reading** 20 points
Your cover will contain a picture, drawing, sketch, etc. of:
   a) Your favorite book 5 points
   b) Your favorite protagonist (labeled) 5 points
   c) Your favorite antagonist (labeled) 5 points
   d) Your favorite literary genre (labeled) 5 points

3) **Writing** 15 points
Your cover will contain a poem about you (10 points). This can be something that you write (a limerick, acrostic, free verse, etc.) or a favorite poem that you know. The poem does not have to be long, but you must give credit to the author (5 points).

4) **After School activities** 20 points
Your cover will contain a picture, drawing, sketch, etc. of:
   a) Your favorite musician 5 points
   b) Your favorite sport/athlete/team (labeled) 5 points
   c) Your favorite cartoon/comic/tv character 5 points
   d) Your favorite vacation spot (can be a wish) 5 points