

The WH9H Interactive Notebook

Notebooks will have a "left side, right side" orientation for you to record, organize, and process new information:

Left Side (Back)

Right Side (Front)

Vocabulary	Date/ Stds	Title
Daily ? and Answer / Visuals and Portraits	Reflective OTS ?s	Cornell Lecture Notes

Page Numbering:

Starting with page #1, neatly write a page number for every right-side page in the bottom right corner. Every page number you write should be an odd number. When starting a new NB, continue from where you left-off.

NB Title Page:

Page #1 is your NB's "title page." It should be decorated in a **personal, unique, creative, and colorful** manner which prominently includes the following:

*WH9H Interactive Notebook, Sem 1
Your Name, Period
(2009-2010)*

Table of Contents:

Page #3 is the first page of your "Table of Contents" - which should be written at the top of pg 3. Pages 3-9 will be used during the semester for your T of C. One page per unit. Use the T of C frame from the website.

Unit Title Page:

Each new unit will start with a unit title page, decorated creatively to reflect the entire unit. Unit schedules should be printed, trimmed, and glued onto the left-side page - opposite each unit title page.

Note Taking:

Each new set of notes will start on a new, right-side page. Each new set of notes must have a title written on the top line of the page. Titles will be found on your unit schedules. Notes should be written in black ink.

Each time a "bullet" (•) is encountered in the notes, skip one line, leaving it blank.

For *each* bullet, a reflective "*on the surface*" question must be written in blue ink in the right-page margin you create. All but one question per set of notes must begin with either "**How**..." or "**Why**...". The answers to your questions must be underlined in your notes in blue ink.

Three different colored highlighters are to be used for the entire NB, one for each of the following:

- Note titles - vocabulary terms - identifications (IDs)

Vocabulary and Identifications:

Definitions *MUST* come from the WH9H vocab glossary, found on the website. Know your IDs well!

Summary Reflection on the Main Idea:

For each set of notes, a one paragraph summary of the main ideas will be written on the left-side page. How many sentences must you write? One for each bullet of notes. Occasionally, Mr. O will provide a question at the conclusion of a set of notes - the answer to which will become your reflective summary.

Visuals and Portraits:

All visuals - which can be found on the website - must be printed, trimmed, glued into your notebook, and identified correctly. Visuals may be "flapped" if you wish.

Final Thoughts:

Always keep your NB neat and well organized. Notes will be graded each Monday. NBs will be graded at the end of each unit. Your notebook will be your most valuable tool for success in WH9H/AP Euro. Use abbreviations: w/ gov't ↑ ↓ Δ