Notebooking	: A	2nd-5th	Grade	Tool

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Do Now	
What is an Interactive Student Notebook?	

Notebook Use

MUST DO	NOTES & IDEAS
 □ Include Input (teacher directed & selected) □ Include Output (student directed, evidence of learning) □ Title & Date ALL Entries □ Use in class everyday 	

Organization

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Questions to Consider	NOTES & IDEAS
What systems will you establish for notebooking?	
Pick a system	
Left Side/Right Side?Go with the Flow?Sections?	
Page numbering?	
Table of Contents?	
What organization pages need to be included? Where will they go? (Tip: You can glue/staple to front & back covers) Table of Contents Habits of Discussion Rubric Notebook Guidelines Unit Cover Pages	
What will your student guidelines be?	
What's goes in the notebook? What goes elsewhere? (Think about the things students will do during the day.)	
How will notebooks be stored? Will they travel?	
Other considerations?	

Launching the ISN

MUST DO	NOTES & IDEAS
 □ Create and maintain a Teacher Notebook □ Create & Provide Organizational Pages □ Build ownership through personalization 	
TIPS	
 Play music & make it fun! Have organizational pages & scholar materials (markers, glue, magazines, etc.) ready Draw an open notebook on the board and label title, date, pg #s, notes, etc Inform students on which page to put organizational pages & tabs Use teacher notebook as an example Show a PPT of real NBs from authors, mathematicians, scientists, etc. Do a Gallery Walk of exceptional NBs to help students collect ideas. 	

Grading

MUST DO	NOTES + IDEAS
 Rubric Monitor notebooks aggressively in the first few weeks of the course. Formally grade after first 2 weeks and at the end of each unit 	
Questions to Consider	
 □ What criteria will students be evaluated on (rubric/grading)? □ What systems will you put in place to make grading notebooks manageable? □ Absent students? 	

Wrap-Up

PLC To Do List	My To Do List
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Resources

General Info

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bdm8C9zqYc

YouTube video all about why interactive notebooking is awesome!

http://schooloffisher.blogspot.com.au/2012/08/interactive-notebooks.html

A ridiculous amount of resources including lots of info about organizing the NB, Cornell Notes & student rubrics. Plus everything posted is FREE to download here: https://sites.google.com/site/schooloffisher/

Reader's NBs

http://www.julieballew.com/A_Literate_Life/Readers_Notebook.html#14

Organization advice + GREAT ideas for building a reading life unit entries.

http://lifein4b.blogspot.com/p/thoughtful-logs.html

Great example of a NB that uses sections, but does NOT do the left side/right side page rules - more simple!

http://missklohnsclassroom.blogspot.com/2012/09/interactive-student-notebookfinally.html

Lots of ideas for organizational pages that could be included.

Writer's NBs

http://cafe1123.blogspot.com/p/writers-notebooks.html

Launching & organization advice including author's/title page example.

http://applesofyoureye.blogspot.com/2012/08/writers-notebook-organization_24.html

Really spectacular entries for developing a "Writing Ideas" section.

Math Notebooks

http://www.luckylittlelearners.com/p/interactive-notebooks.html

This links to 6 blog posts about interactive math NBs in second grade and they are ALL worth reading.

http://performingineducation.com/2015/03/interactive-math-notebooks-math-notes-that-dont-suck.html

Tips to increase engagement with math NBs.

http://everybodyisageniusblog.blogspot.com/p/interactive-notebooks.html

A very organized interactive math notebook with step by step directions for setup.

Science Notebooks

www.thesciencepenguin.com

Recommend using the search box because there are SO many NB resources & valuable advice for all subjects about input & output.