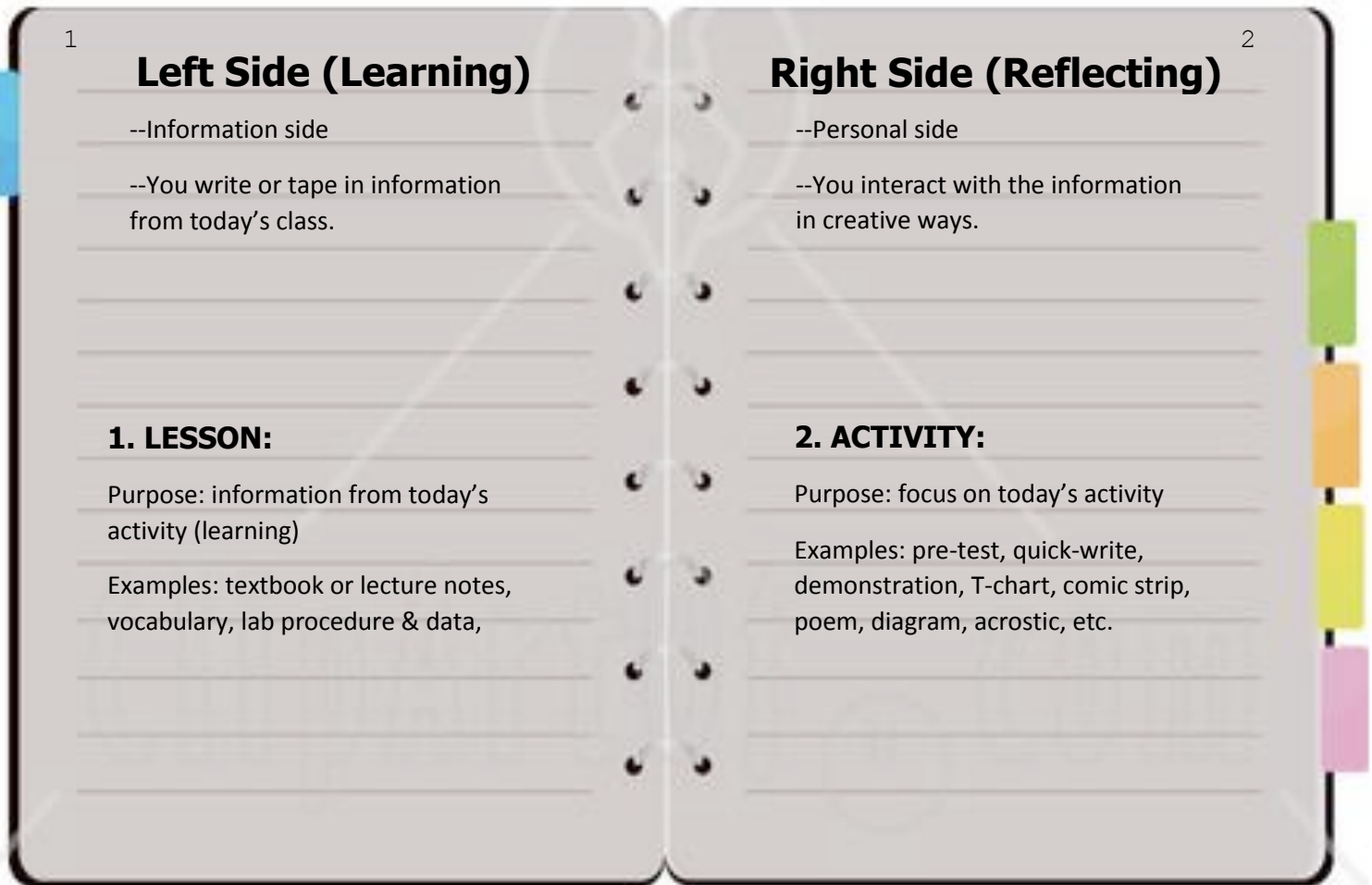


Social Studies Interactive Notebook



In Social Studies this year, we will be using an Interactive Notebook. The interactive notebook is more than a notebook in which to take notes. It is a way of collecting and processing information. You will be responsible for keeping up with your IN for the entire school year.

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



Implementation

- We will use the notebooks in 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. It is important that all of us have the same information on the same page.
- The first pages are reserved for a table of contents, and instructions.
- Use color to help organize your information.
- Handouts, foldables and other papers should be glued or taped in place. No staples.
- You will need other supplies: markers, glue stick, tape, ruler, pencils, colored pencils
- Notebooks will be graded weekly using self, peer and teacher checklists.