

# U.S. History Interactive Notebooks

Interactive notebooks allow you to record information and notes about history in an engaging and creative way. You will use several types of writing and graphic techniques to take notes. This process encourages you to use your critical thinking skills to organize and process historical information. You will become a more creative and independent thinker.

## REQUIREMENTS:

- Large spiral notebook.
- Your writing must be legible.
- Units should be separated with labeled sections (tabs provided by Mrs. Janiak).
- pen & pencil
- highlighter

## Suggested items:

- various colored pens for note taking
- small pair of scissors
- glue stick
- colored pencils

## Units:

- At the beginning of each unit, you will design a cover page that will have a tab attached. It is up to you to design and make your cover page as creative as you want by using the textbook and resources for ideas.
- Within each unit, you will take notes and complete activities using your notebook. Everything you do in this class will be contained in the notebook.
- For quizzes, there may be times that you can use your notebook for an open-notes quiz and it will pay off to have an organized and complete notebook.
- At the end of each unit, you will be given an Notebook Evaluation Form to check your notebook for thoroughness.
- After you evaluate the notebook, it will be turned in and graded. I will return it before the next unit begins.

