



# SETTING UP YOUR INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK

## Part 1-NOTEBOOK COVER

### Design

Your cover should have the following basic elements in writing somewhere on it:

The name of our class: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade American History

The words: Interactive Notebook

Your teacher: Mrs. Paulsen

Your name: (self explanatory)

### Visual Content: Social Studies Information

Thumb through your textbook to identify major topics that we will be learning about this year.

Draw or use magazines (clipart works, too!) or even print images from the Internet to illustrate the major topics within the design of your cover. You can use words in your illustrations, too!! Please use illustrations or words that reflect the content we will be studying! (*Native Americans through Early Civil War*)

## Part 2- CREATING AN AUTHOR'S PAGE

Remember that this is your notebook – it should be all about you!!! On the inside of your front cover you are going to create an author's page.

**Content-** Your author's page should have the following basic elements in writing somewhere on the inside cover and be easily readable:

A picture and short biography of you

Pictures that describe you

**Visual Content-** Identify a few aspects of yourself as a person or as a student and place it on your author's page.

If you are a football player, use the football as a symbol for yourself.

If you play the piano, use the piano as your symbol and include it in your design.

The symbol can be your favorite thing, a hobby, or something special about you.