Using Your Science Notebook/Journal

- Write neatly and legibly with pencil
- Never tear out pages
- Erase mistakes or mark through them with ONE line

**TECHNIQUES, TOOLS, & TIPS FOR USING YOUR NOTEBOOK**

**WHAT GOES IN HERE?**

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<thead>
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<th>Information from:</th>
<th>Show what you learned from the information in a way that is:</th>
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<td>Your teacher</td>
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<td>Reference sources</td>
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<td>Textbooks/Computers</td>
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**HOW SHOULD IT LOOK?**

Help your brain remember by:
- Writing the title
- Writing the date

Using color & graphics as much as possible
Organizing the information

**WHAT ARE SOME POSSIBILITIES?**

- Brainstorming activities
- Sketches or clip art
- Diagrams or flow charts
- Thinking maps of all kinds
- Drawings and observations
- Reflections
- Poems, songs, photos
- Graphs, charts
- Inquiry questions
- Group activities

Recording notes and information during class from such things as:
- Lectures
- Discussions
- Books
- Videos
- Computer searches
- Lab instructions
- Lab data, observations, results and conclusions