



Interactive Binder for Grade 6 Geography

Student: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Purpose: Your interactive binder will help you to become a creative, independent thinker and writer. You will use your binder to keep a running record of all assignments. Keep all your work (this includes all work that has been graded and passed back to you). Binders will be cleaned out after each unit of study and parent signatures will be required.

All notes will be housed in your binder. The purpose of teacher directed notes are to model skills for you to learn and to provide new information giving you the “essentials” of the grade 6 social studies content.

The purpose of student generated notes is to provide you with opportunities to process new information and show your thinking by using various learning styles.

Notes:

Teacher generated notes will include:

- Thrilling lecture notes to take from the board
- Examples from me on how to think graphically by way of illustrated outlines, flow charts and other graphic organizers
- Outline maps to label
- Various readings
- Handouts (this includes instructions for projects/assignments) and worksheets

Examples of student generated notes:

- Forms of poetry
- Comic strips
- Advertisements
- Summaries
- Historical journals
- Illustrated outlines, timelines, vocabulary
- Response writing
- Collage

Materials: you will need one ½ inch 3 ring binder.

Grading: The binder is worth 20% of your overall grade. To earn an A, you must keep a complete, neat binder, produce quality work, and consistently take the time to extend your learning beyond classroom assignments.

Binders will be checked for completeness periodically.

Absence: If you are absent, check the class master copy that I will keep in the front of the classroom. It will list all assignments and contain examples. Extra copies of work passed out will be kept on the corner of my desk.