

## Monthly ISN (Interactive Student Notebook) Rubric

The ISN is a 70-page (or longer) spiral notebook the student uses for daily warm-ups and for accumulating the content and skills needed in order to pass the class. Instructions for setting up the ISN depend upon the course and will be distributed in class. The rubric below shows the minimum requirements for each point level. To achieve the desired point level, the student must meet *all* requirements for that level.

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Stamps	12 or more, times the number of months we've been working on the ISN	9 to 11, times the number of months we've been working on the ISN	6 to 8, times the number of months we've been working on the ISN.	3 to 5, times the number of months we've been working on the ISN.
Connections (personal key / annotations)	Outstanding key and set of annotations represents an advanced understanding of course material	Comprehensive key and set of annotations represents a proficient understanding of course material	Adequate key and set of annotations represents a basic understanding of course material	Inadequate key OR annotations represent a below basic understanding of course material
Neatness	Handwriting easy to read; does not distract	Handwriting seldom distracts	Handwriting often distracts	ISN difficult to read due to sloppy handwriting
Physical condition	ISN in excellent condition (looks almost new)	ISN in good condition (nothing partially detached)	ISN in fair condition (some pages partially attached or reattached sloppily)	ISN in poor condition (at least one pages missing, or many partially attached, or reattached sloppily)

Notes: A neat ISN refers to the quality of the handwriting ONLY—it does not matter if some things are neatly crossed out. Please do NOT waste time re-writing pages entire pages or ISNs because of a mistake. This is a note-taking aid and study guide, not a work of art. Please do NOT decorate with glitter, stickers, or any other phantasmagoria. Please DO add your relevant diagrams and sketches, especially if you're artistic. Please do NOT use staples in your ISN. Please do not glue typed or printed material into the ISN unless assigned or unless pre-approved by the teacher.

## Setting up your ISNs for A.P. U.S. History

### #1: Post-Constitution ISN

80% of the AP test (except this ISN will not include glossary of terminology)

Spread	Directions
1-3	Title Pages: Post-Constitution ISN
All spreads p. 4-115	5-column Handwritten Master Timeline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Left side columns: reflections, economic history (E) 10%</li> <li>● Right side columns: political history (P) 35%, diplomatic history (D) 15%, sociocultural history (S) 40%</li> </ul>
4-9	21st Century Presidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Obama</li> <li>● W Bush #2</li> <li>● W Bush #1</li> </ul>
10-59	20th Century Presidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Clinton #2</li> <li>● Clinton #1</li> <li>● HW Bush</li> <li>● Reagan #2</li> <li>● Reagan #1</li> <li>● Carter</li> <li>● Nixon #2 / Ford</li> <li>● Nixon #1</li> <li>● LBJ #2</li> <li>● JFK / LBJ #1</li> <li>● Ike #2</li> <li>● Ike #1</li> <li>● Truman #2</li> <li>● FDR #4 / Truman #1</li> <li>● FDR #3</li> <li>● FDR #2</li> <li>● FDR #1</li> <li>● Hoover</li> <li>● Coolidge #2</li> <li>● Harding / Coolidge #1</li> <li>● Wilson #2</li> <li>● Wilson #1</li> <li>● Taft</li> <li>● TR #2</li> <li>● McKinley #2 / TR #1</li> </ul>

60-109	19th Century Presidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● McKinley #1</li> <li>● Cleveland #2</li> <li>● B Harrison</li> <li>● Cleveland #1</li> <li>● Garfield / Arthur</li> <li>● Hayes</li> <li>● Grant #2</li> <li>● Grant #1</li> <li>● Lincoln #2 / Johnson</li> <li>● Lincoln #1</li> <li>● Buchanan</li> <li>● Pierce</li> <li>● Taylor / Fillmore</li> <li>● Polk</li> <li>● WH Harrison / Tyler</li> <li>● Van Buren</li> <li>● Jackson #2</li> <li>● Jackson #1</li> <li>● JQ Adams</li> <li>● Monroe #2</li> <li>● Monroe #1</li> <li>● Madison #2</li> <li>● Madison #1</li> <li>● Jefferson #2</li> <li>● Jefferson #1</li> </ul>
110-115	18th Century Presidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● J Adams</li> <li>● Washington #2</li> <li>● Washington #1</li> </ul>
A-O	Appendices to be filled in later

## #2: Pre-Constitution ISN (20%+vocabulary)

20% of the AP Test (but this ISN will include the glossary of terminology)

Spread	Directions
117-119	Title Pages: Pre-Constitution ISN
p. 120-157	5-column Handwritten Master Timeline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Left side columns: reflections, economic history (E) 10%</li> <li>● Right side columns: political history (P) 35%, diplomatic history (D) 15%, sociocultural history (S) 40%</li> </ul>
120-157	Decades <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1780s</li> <li>● 1770s</li> <li>● 1760s (etc., back to the 1600s) = 19 spreads total</li> </ul>
Alpha-Omega	U.S. Constitution Notes (X pages)
X-X	Glossary of terminology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Left side columns: term, definition &amp; years</li> <li>● Right side columns: reflections &amp; connections</li> </ul>