7th Grade Science Science Journal Expectations

As you reflect on activities you will increase your understanding of science. This journal can also help you prepare for tests and complete assignments. Respond neatly with quality writing at your ability. Tape this in the front of your science journal.

Bell Ringers:

- Complete bell ringers if you are present for any part of the class.
- Include the date of the bell ringer.
- Bell ringers are worth 50 points at the end of the quarter.

Reading and/or Video Log

- Write a short summary from the text or video.
- Write what you learned after reading the assignment or watching a video.
- Reading and Video Logs are worth 5 points each.

Lab Notes:

- At the top of the page, write the title of the lab and date.
- On the left side of the page, write the steps of the scientific method;
 - 1) Problem or Question
 - 2) Hypothesis (If... then...)
 - 3) Experiment Procedures (briefly)
 - 4) Results Recorded
 - 5) Conclusions
- On the right side of the page, write your reflections. What surprised you? How would you reformulate the experiment knowing what you know now? What do you still wonder about?
- Lab notes are worth 10 points for each lab.