

How to Complete Unit Intro Pages

- These pages are as close to a “project” as we get in Chemistry class. Please treat it as such! Do not leave it to the last minute.
- You will sometimes be asked to take photos and upload them to Google Classroom.
 - You will only need to do this when the posted homework assignment specifically says “Post to Google Classroom.”
 - Make sure your photos are inserted into a Google Doc or a Word Doc before you upload them – **DO NOT** upload the actual picture files by themselves – this is very important for my ability to grade them!
- If you are not told to post photos on Google Classroom then these will be spot checked in class for completion, or graded when I collect notebooks.
- **Visual Representation**
 - Hand drawn images
 - They have shown that our brain works differently when hand writing and drawing things!
 - Fill the entire space, lots of drawings, big drawing, etc.
 - “Minimize the white space”
 - Cover ALL topics in the chapter
 - Do not just draw an atom in the middle of the box!
 - You can label your drawings but it must be primarily visual.
 - Must add color to emphasize key information, make it stand out visually, draw your attention, etc.
 - Do not just scribble the entire background with a color! Use color meaningfully.
- **Key terms**
 - Not just vocabulary words – you can include phrases, scientists, types of equipment, equations, etc.
 - Bullet list is fine!
- **Costa’s Questions**
 - See the Intro Pages of your notebook for more info about levels of questions.
 - You do NOT have to answer the questions you write!
 - Try and have the questions be your best guess as to the kind of things I might ask you on a quiz or test.

MAKE
GOOD
CHOICES

Make this a valuable use of your time – they have shown assignments like these result in retaining more information and raising quiz and test scores...IF you do them with thought, care and the intention of the assignment! If you don't then you are just wasting your own time and not receiving the benefits.