

Vocabulary Notebook Directions

You will keep a notebook of key terms for every unit that includes the vocabulary words at the end of each chapter in that unit. You **must** use a composition notebook to do your vocabulary. Your vocabulary will be due on the date of the unit exam.

Directions for Vocabulary Section of the Notebook

You will divide each page into three, straight columns. The first column is the vocabulary word. The second column is the definition. The third column is for the real world example (RWE). See below for an example.

Term	Definition	Real World Example
1. deindividuation	is a sense of anonymity and loss of individuality in a large group making people especially likely to engage in antisocial behaviors	UK fans set fire to cars and furniture after beating Louisville in the NCAA tournament, behavior which most people would not engage in on their own.
2. social psychology	The branch of psychology that deals with social interactions, including their origins and their effects on the individual	A social psychologist might study why people obey an authority figure sometimes, but not always. What factors change how we interact with others in terms of obedience?
3. social facilitation	the tendency for people to do better on simple tasks and tasks in which they are skilled when in the presence of other people	A skilled pool player performs well with an audience, but a novice pool player does even worse in front of a crowd

Rules for Vocabulary Notebooks

1. Notebooks must be handwritten unless accommodations are necessary due to medical reasons, such as a broken wrist. Your handwriting must also be legible or you risk having to redo the chapter so I can read it. Messy handwriting often (but not always) hides laziness in real world examples.
2. Notebooks must be in the required format (see above for example), or I will not accept the assignment.
3. You must number your terms, or I will not accept the assignment.
4. You must draw a straight line between each term or you may skip a complete line between terms, or I will not accept the assignment. It must be easy to differentiate where one term ends and the next begins.

Notebook Preferences (I like it, but it's not required) & Notes

- It's easier for me when grading a notebook if you start a new chapter at the top of each page. However, I also understand about the need to conserve paper.
- If you will use a Post-It flag, sticky note, or paperclip to show me where the chapter due is located in your notebook, it is not necessary to start chapters at the top of new pages. This also just helps speed up the grading process and makes me appreciate you immensely.
- If you use a pen that soaks into the paper, please don't write on both sides of the sheet. I can't read it to grade it and you can't use it to study.
- If you like to write in pencil, be aware that as the pages rub together over the course of the semester/year, it will most likely smudge and be difficult to read.
- I endorse using whatever color you want to write your terms, definitions and examples. It's your notebook, so use whatever color scheme will help you study, or whatever pen you can find around the house or in your book bag.