
Guidelines for Making Entries in Your Science Notebook

You summarize what you did.

This is what I (we) did today . . .

You include observations, evidence, and/or present new information

This is what I (we) learned and/or observed today . . .

You make inferences or draw conclusions based on evidence.

I think that this happened because . . .

You generate questions, ideas, and next steps to further your investigation.

I wonder about . . . ? I wonder what would happen if . . . ?

You include data tables, charts, diagrams, and/or graphs to organize and communicate your ideas and evidence.

You make connections to previous activities, experiences, and our prior knowledge.

This reminds me of . . .

You reflect on your process.

This is what went well today . . . This is what did not go well . . . If I could do this investigation again, I would change or do this . . .