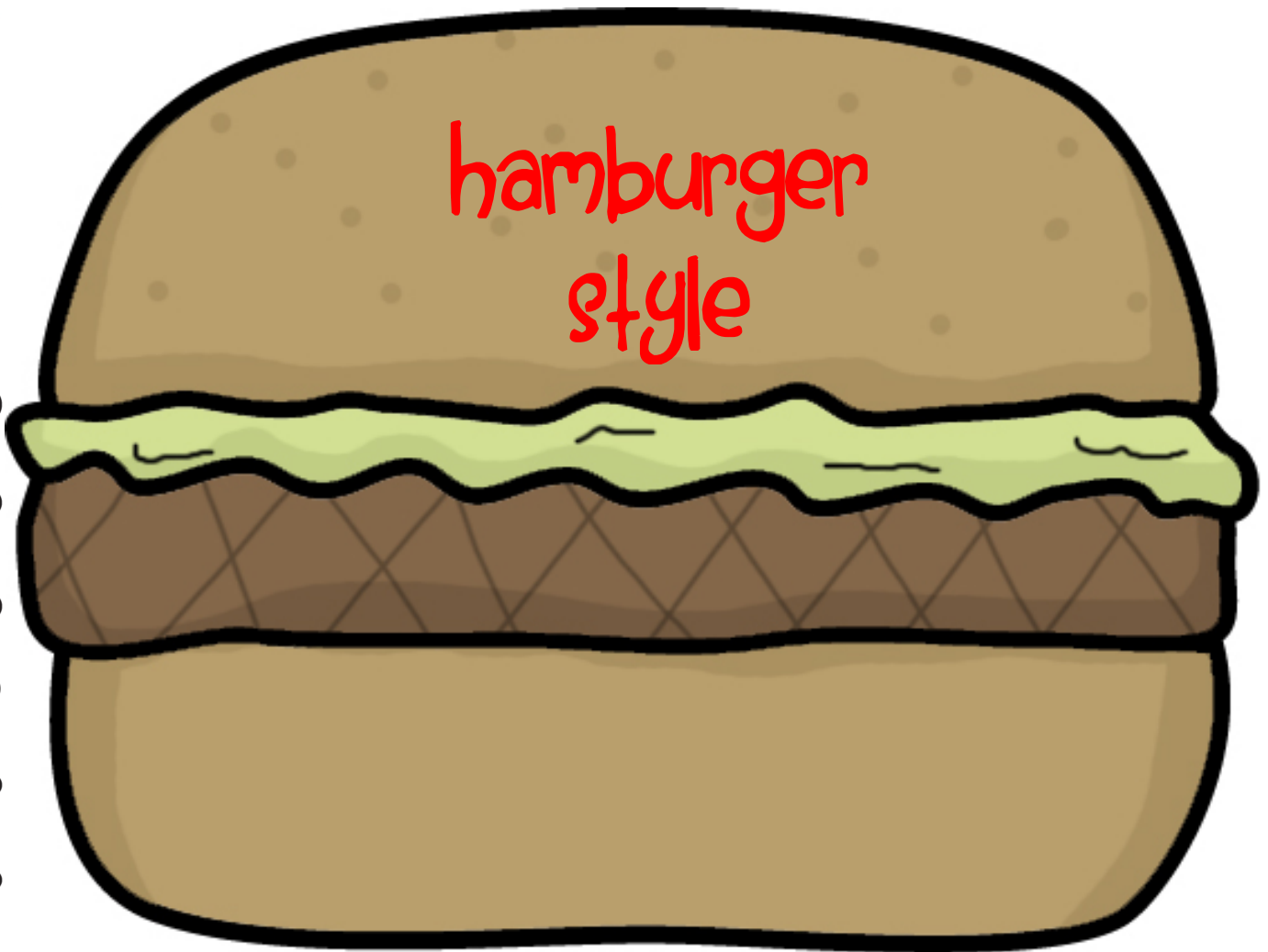
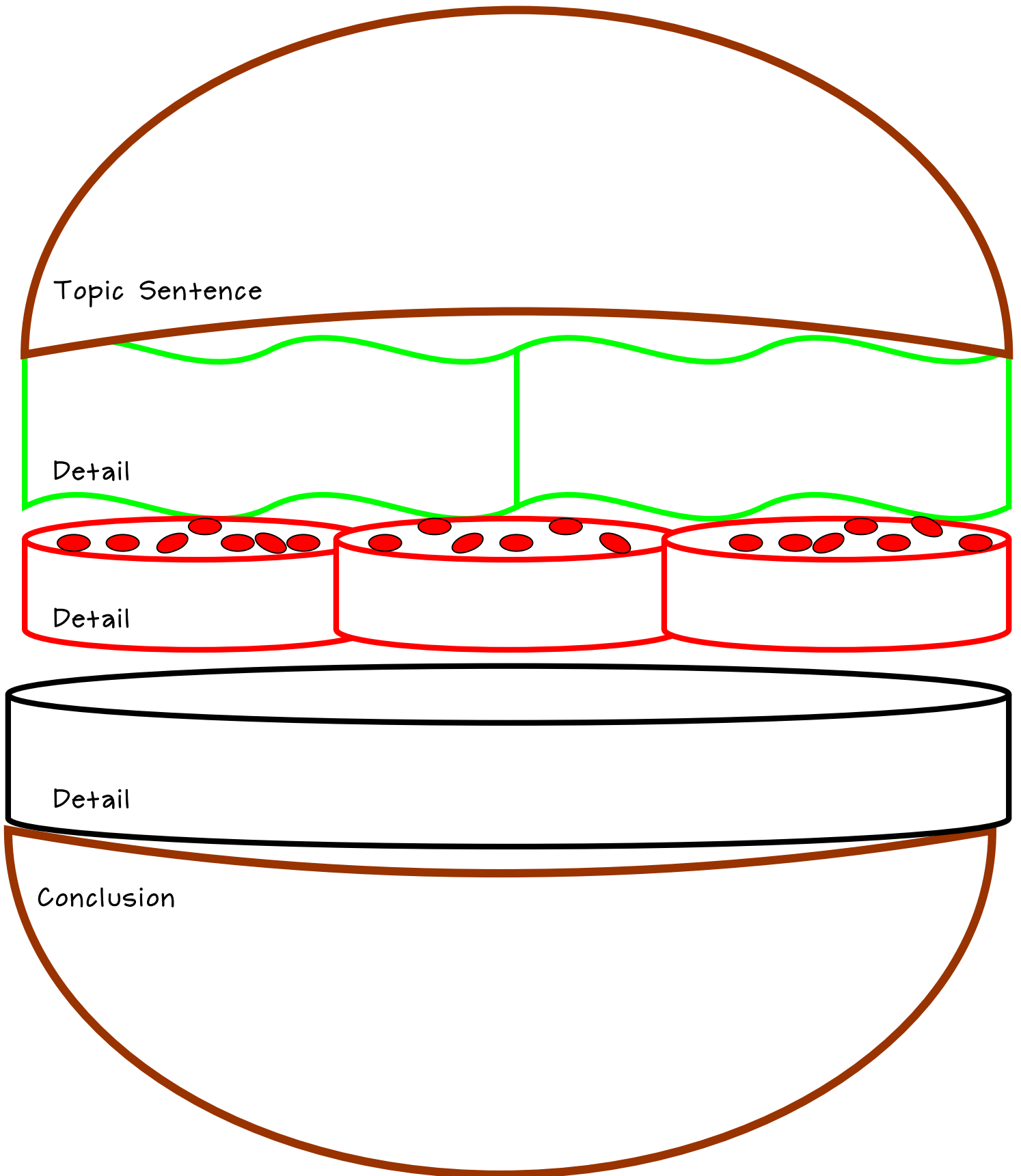
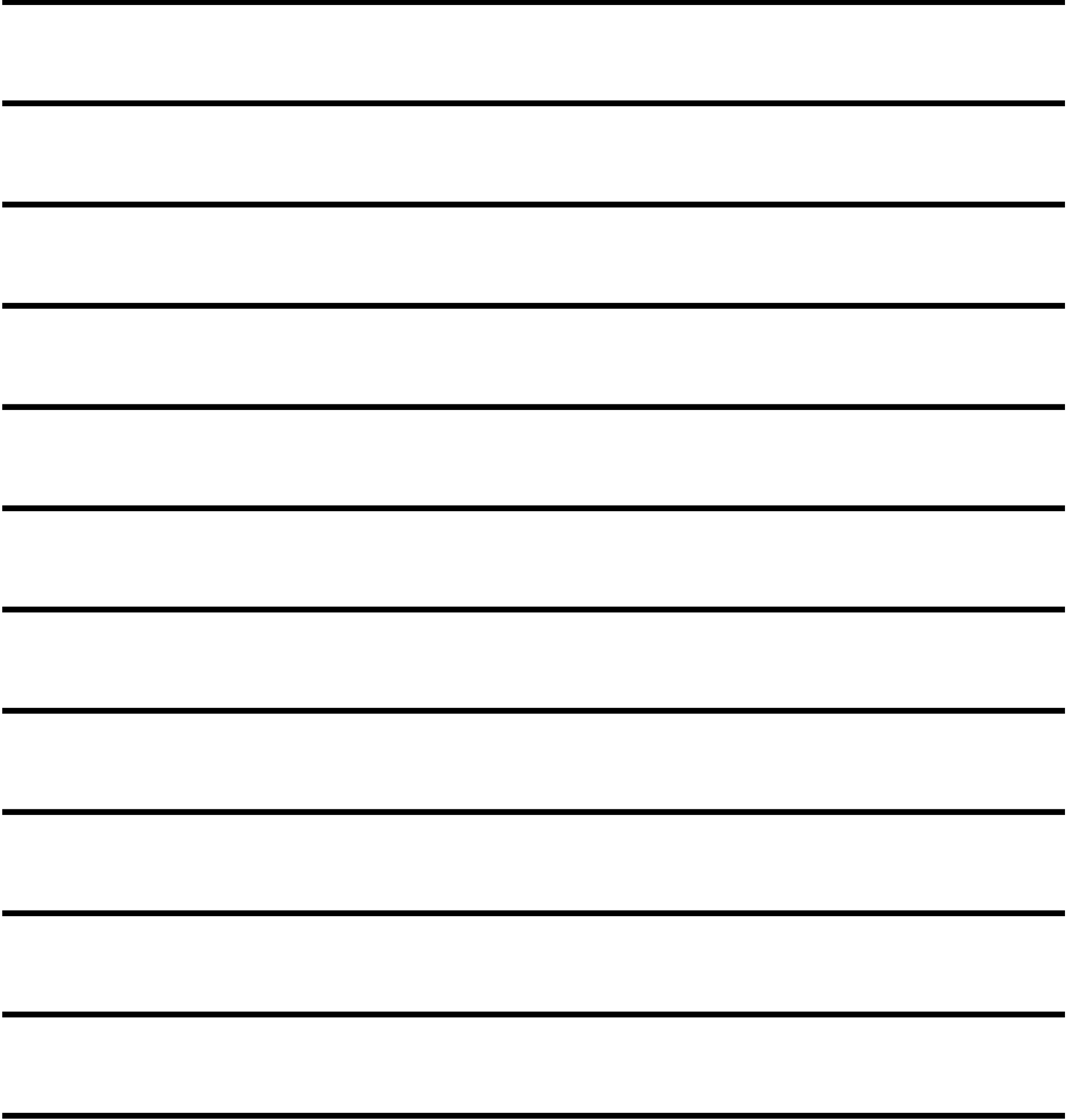


Writing a Paragraph



Organizing a Paragraph





Paragraph Checklist ✓

Topic Sentence

Detail #1

Detail #2

Detail #3

Conclusion

Editing Checklist ✓

Capital letters

Punctuation

Word Choice

Spelling

Makes sense

Editing Marks

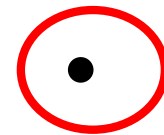
Add a word or words



Take out something



Add a period



Spelling



Capital letter



Start a new paragraph



Underline something



Make this lower case



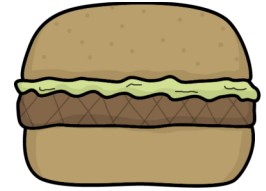
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Let's Practice Editing

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The Hamburger Version...

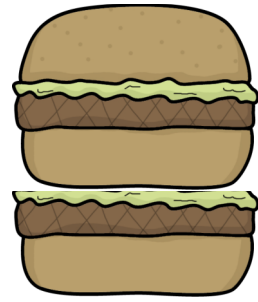


One day I was surprised. It was my birthday. I thought everybody forgot about my birthday. My family and friends didn't even wish me a happy birthday. I had no idea my mom was going to surprise me with a party! It was great fun!

It's a hamburger.
It has all its parts.

BUT... check out
the **BIG MAC!**

The BIG MAC Version



My day started out as a terrible one. It was my birthday, one of the most exciting days of the whole year, but nobody seemed to remember my special day. The people closest to me, like my family and friends, didn't even wish me a happy birthday. It made me feel awful! Little did I know that my mother had planned a surprise party for me after school. All my friends and family were there. The lights were off when I slowly walked in my house with my sad face. "Surprise!" everyone shouted. My day sure didn't start well, but ended perfectly! I will never forget this special day.


TAKE 2! (minutes)



Turn and tell your neighbor what makes the BIG MAC a better piece of writing. Listen to your neighbor tell you why they think the BIG MAC is a better piece of writing.

Exit Tickets

Write a sentence or two about what it takes to make a good paragraph. Don't forget to EDIT your Exit Ticket before you turn it in. Let's put these skills into practice!

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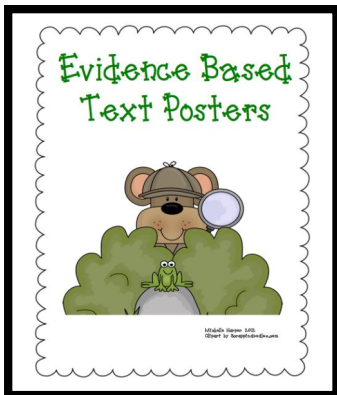
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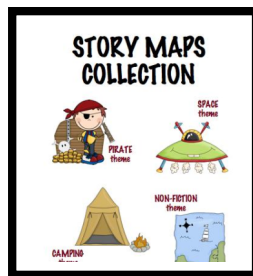
As always, if there's something that needs to be fixed, or something that you'd like me to adjust a little, to better suit your classroom needs, email me...*I'll see what I can do*

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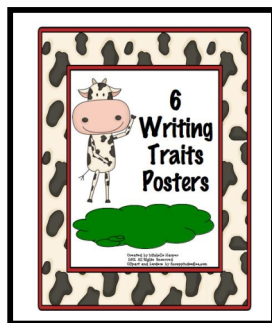
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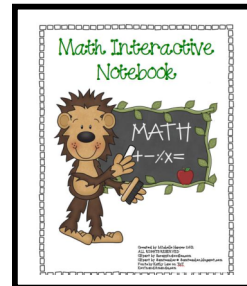
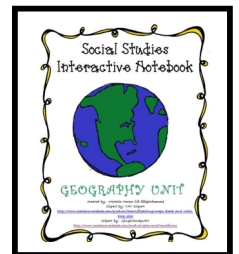
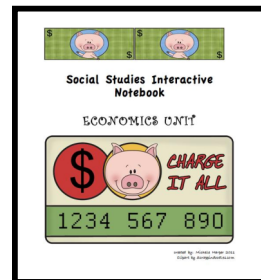
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Interactive notebooks are growing in popularity because they put the responsibility back into the students' hands! They're a great way for students to "show what they know." They also make a FANTASTIC study tool for students!