**Each page of your Writer’s Notebook should look like this:**

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Write the notebook prompt in this space right here. Right in this space -- your entire prompt should be written out so that I know what you’re talking about.

Now here is my prompt answer that I am writing. I’m going to take up a half a page writing Ms. Smith a wonderful, genius, and fantastic response. Maybe it’ll even be funny or insightful. Most importantly, it should probably be meaningful and take up at least half of this page because I’m a competent writer that can totally fill up that much space with my genius prose. Bonus points: What writer that we just read used the term “prose” in a humorous sentence? Eh?

Okay, the point is to take up at least half of a page with your wonderful thoughts (Also, just because I’m writing rambling nonsense, doesn’t mean you get to and have it count. Teachers can do what they want).

**You will be graded on a 5 point scale when I look at your Writer’s Notebook:**

***Your format will count for two points:***

*1 point* – Correct Writer’s Notebook Number at the top of the page

*1 point* – Prompt is written out fully

***Your response will count for the other 3 points:***

*1 point response*: “I wrote this one sentence down, Ms. Smith. The end. ”

*2 point response* : “I’m trying to write something meaningful, but I’m a little off-track, and I don’t quite have enough information to form a complete response”

*3 point response:* “I wrote an awesome, half-page, well-developed, and insightful response that fully answered Ms. Smith’s genius prompt”