Sample Lab Notebook

1. Notice the lab **Title, Date and Lab Partners** are given. Also the location of the on-line lab is noted.
2. This student also included notes on the background theory. You should take notes when the TA lectures!
3. The notebook is a place for **free-association or brainstorm writing**. This is **your** notebook; put anything into it that you deem necessary. Note the use of diagrams.
4. This student used his notebook to jot down his plan of attack. Any idea that popped into his head about the lab procedure, data tables or error analysis he wrote down. Also any unanswered questions he had were noted.
5. On another page, he recorded the raw data as it was taken. Never trust a computer to permanently store your data!
6. Finally, any mistakes written into the notebook were not blotted out or erased, but rather a single line through the mistake is all that is needed.