



# THOMPSON'S CLASS NOTEBOOK 2015-2016

## Wiki Instructions

In order to set up your page in the online classroom notebook, you must have a working e-mail account. All students have a district account that can be used, but most people these days also have an outside account that they use as a primary e-mail address. Either one will work. The classroom Wiki is free. Follow instructions carefully!

1. Go to <http://thompson-9th-2016.wikispaces.com/> and select “Create an Account.” (If you already have a Wikispaces account, sign in and make these adjustments.)
2. Your **username** is the **period of the day** you are in my class (two digits) followed by your **first name and last initial** run together as a single word: 01SheenaH, 02LoganT, 06LizT, 07MarkS. *Capitalize initial letters, but don't space or punctuate.*
3. **Your password is your student PIN.** Repeat: **Your password is your student PIN!** It's REALLY important that make your PIN the password! Write down your username in your English Binder and remember that **your PIN is your password.** You're going to have to access this account a lot this year, and *I do not keep a record of passwords!* In case you missed it the first four times, **don't forget that your PIN is your password!** *If you set the password as anything but your PIN, fix it now!*
4. Enter your **e-mail address** in the appropriate field.
5. Select “**No**” next to “Make a Wiki?” (You are joining a wiki that already exists, not creating a new one.)
6. Go back to <http://thompson-9th-2016.wikispaces.com/> and select  **Join this Wiki** or “**Request Membership.**”
7. Follow the links and instructions to verify your account (for which you will have to check your e-mail), and then you can set up other preferences and access the class notebook.
8. Create your own page in the classroom notebook wiki.
  - a. Click “New Page.”
  - b. Name the page exactly the same thing as your username: the period of the day you are in my class (two digits) followed by your first name and last initial run together as a single word: 01DustinT, 02AleisterH, 06AimeeB, 07ArneteL. Capitalize initial letters, but don't space or punctuate.
  - c. “Tag” your page with your appropriate period.
  - d. Put something on your page. Tinker with the text tools to see how wikis work. Insert a picture or a link if you dare. Just remember that everything you post must be school appropriate. Also, remember that Wiki keeps a record of every change you make, so you are *not anonymous*. I'm *always* watching....