Tips for managing log-in time with netbooks:
1) by turning on the netbooks in advance, you can cut 60-90 seconds off the log-in time (updates are downloaded before students log-in)
2) plan to have students log-in and then establish routines to continue instruction as the log-in happens: tricks include having screen turned towards you (so you can see when they are logged in and students are not distracted), starting log-in and then placing netbook under seat, logging in and then closing netbooks so it goes into hibernate mode which will not take long to get back into
3) You may need to shut down completely for them to be charged: once the shutdown process is started by the student, the student can close the netbook, plug it in - it will eventually shut down and start charging. Waiting for this process can seem to take a long time so having them do this makes it manageable.

More tips for UDL teachers:
http://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/hiat/tech_quick_guides/differentiating_groups_stations.pdf