

POINT SYSTEM

** For Mr. Dorgan's Social Studies course**

Grading System = every student is responsible for their own learning and their own grade. (This is another part of your learning adventure).

So how do you figure out your grade = (It's as simple as following a recipe).

1. Add-up all the points you receive for the work that you have completed [e.g., projects, reports, homework assignments, classwork, & tests].
2. Then add all the points that you earned for each assignment (up to that date) and divide that number by the total of all the points you could have received, if you had a perfect score on each assignment.
3. You will get a decimal – just multiply this number by 100 = your grade.

Type of assignments (with typical point value) your grade is based upon:

A] projects & reports =	75- 150 points
B] cooperative activities =	25- 120 points
C] one day homework =	5- 30 points
D] classwork (individual) =	5- 30 points
E] special assignments =	10- 100 points
F] quizzes =	50- 75 points
G] tests =	100- 125 points
H] Midterm & Final =	125- 175 points
I] class participation =	adds points to your grade

Goal is for you is to DO YOUR BEST and produce QUALITY WORK.

On all major projects, reports, presentations, etc., you will be given the opportunity to improve and finalize your work; thereby demonstrating 'a level of mastery' of the subject at hand. The goal = earn 80% & demonstrate mastery.

When absent – please see me for the work you missed (& refer to your unit ASSIGNMENT SHEET for your homework and classwork assignments).

Late work – individual 1 day homework assignments not completed on time will not receive any credit (except under special circumstances- see the instructor). Projects & reports turned in late will lose 10% off the total, for each day late.

[If you are absent from school, then the next day you are present in school you should be prepared to turn in your homework, from the last day you were in school, AND get all missed classwork. Any concerns, please see me].

**Remember = ALL TRUE EFFORTS
BRING GREAT REWARDS IN LIFE.**

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