

Global and Geography I and II

Grading will be based on a total points system. The total number of points available will vary each marking period. For example, if there were 580 total points available in a semester, and a student achieves 505 points, then that student's grade for the marking period would be an 88% ($505/580 = .88$). Students will be given a grading sheet so they can keep track of their progress. Parents & Students will also have access to check grades on Internet. Students will accumulate points with:

1. Nightly Home Works - 25 points each

- Vocabulary definitions
- Questions from text book or handouts
- Labeling maps
- Creating thesis statements

2. Weekly Home Works - 50 points each

- DBQ document questions & DBQ essays
- Thematic essays
- Map Skills questions

3. Wednesday Quizzes – 50 points each

- Every Wednesday we will have a Quiz
- Based off of the readings, vocabulary, map skills, or main idea questions (NO TRICKS)

4. Chapter Tests or Unit Tests - 100 points each

- Cumulative chapter tests

5. Participation – Points vary

- Students are required to add to class discussions
- During: “warm up activities”, “jeopardy”, “lightening review”, asking questions, tying in current events to topics

6. Map Tests – 25 points each

- Map tests will be given frequently based on Monday maps given and may or may-not relate to the topic we are covering at that point in time

7. Projects – 110 points each

Rubrics will be given when projects are assigned

8. Portfolio – Points Vary

1” Binder

Will be kept in the class room at all times - unless SIGNED OUT by student and teacher

Will house ALL of students graded: maps, home works, DBQS, Thematic essays, quizzes tests, project rubrics/ grades & extra credit chart

9. Additional Graded Work –Points Vary

Signed parent/student contracts - one in September and one in January

All notes that go home to be signed

10. Mrs. McDermott’s Grade Scale

A+ 98

A 95

A- 92

B+ 88

B 85

B- 82

C+ 78

C 75

C- 72

D 60

F 50