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**GRADING RUBRIC FOR 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES**

- I. **TESTING** = seventy five (75%) of each student's quarterly grade
- A. Tests constitute fifty percent (50%) of each student's quarterly grade and are administered at least every two weeks along with quarterlies, mid-term, and final examinations.
  - B. Quarterly, mid-term, and final examinations constitute twenty five percent (25%) of the fifty percent (50%) of the test segment.
  - C. Quizzes constitute twenty-five (25%) of each student's quarterly grade and are administered at least once a week.
  - D. Essays and written reports are rated according to the logical development, factual accuracy, and the use of appropriate information to support positions taken.
    - 1. Discussions are observations about something using facts, reasoning and arguments using detail.
    - 2. Descriptions illustrate something in words or tell about it.
    - 3. Showing is to point out or set forth clearly a position or idea by stating it and giving data that supports it.
    - 4. Explaining is to make plain or understandable with reasons or causes in a logical development or relationship.
    - 5. Evaluate examines and judges the significance, worth, or condition of something.
- II. **STUDENT PARTICIPATION** = twenty five percent (25%) of each student's quarterly grade
- A. Engagement = 20%
    - 1. Completed Homework = 12%
    - 2. Joins discussions = 2%
    - 3. Works in a group setting = 2%
    - 4. Works individually = 2%
    - 5. Respects opinions = 2%
  - B. Preparedness = 3%
    - 1. Pencils, pens, notebook, textbook
  - C. Orderliness = 2%
    - 1. Easily finds and uses materials to work with

**QUARTERLIES, MID-TERM, FINAL, AND REGENTS EXAMINATIONS**

- 1) All students will take first quarter, mid-term, third quarter, and final examinations
- 2) All students in Global History and Geography II will take the January Regents
- 3) All students in United States History and Government will take the January Regents
- 4) Students who pass the January Regents (65-100) will not be required to take the June Regents
- 5) Students who fail the January Regents (0-64) will take the June Regents
- 6) All students must pass the Regents in order to pass the course