

Grading Procedures of Room 229

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Check our classroom calendar or Google Classroom for homework details daily.

- Based on the quality and in depth quality of work done in and out of class. (Rubrics usually provided)
- You can expect quizzes, periodic unit exams and weekly writing assignments and reading assignments for homework. Major writing assignments count as test grades.
- Daily participation will count toward your homework grade.
- All quizzes, tests, and projects will be taken or handed in on the day that they are due. You will know far enough in advance about these assignments, so there will be no excuses. If you did not study, you cannot make up the grade.
- Many assignments will be due in class; others will be due by midnight the day they are due, via Google Classroom. Be aware of each assignment’s due time.

What is it Worth?

- Unit tests, larger writing assignments and research projects will be worth 60 percent of each quarter’s grade. Homework assignments, weekly participation, and quizzes are worth 40 percent of your quarterly grade.
- Daily preparation and participation will count as an overall grade for each week in the following manner:
zero, 75, 85, 100
Corresponding symbols: 0 ✓- ✓✓+
- Cheating is not acceptable. Using AI is considered cheating as work created using AI is not your original creative work. It is academic dishonesty. If you’re caught, your grade equals and stays a zero. The incident will be recorded and if it happens again, it will be reported to the appropriate school authorities. Parents will be notified as well.
- There are ways to earn extra credit in my class. See below:
 - Write newsletter articles or submit to *Mostly Clever Stuff*
 - Earn stickers for exceptional work
 - Enter writing contests or try other publications

Late Work There Is No Such Thing!

- Late work is not acceptable unless there is a legitimate excuse (required before the assignment is due). Please call me or e-mail me asap. However, that said, I believe the practice is more important than a zero so there is flexibility.
- School has a policy for being absent: Google Classroom has all you will need to keep up.
- If you forgot to bring your book home, in most cases, it is not an excuse. If you have the Internet at home—you can find a version of the e-text on-line (there will be a link on Google Classroom to it or on the book list for your class on my web page.
- Remember this: it takes three 100s to make one 0 a 75. Don’t get behind!

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