Estimating Your Current Letter Grade -Total on 9/19 = 190 points

At My Grades, notice your **Total** at the bottom. **Caution:** Do not worry about the number at the bottom with the /.

The yellow below is not high tech. An A is 90%; B, 80%; C, 70%; and D, 60% so you see the math on the left. On the right, the letter you have earned thus far. **Example**: if your Total at the bottom of My Grades says 159 points, you have a B right now.

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| 0.9 X 190 | = 171 so 171 or more and you have an | A- |
| 0.8 X 190 | = 152 so 152 or more and you have a | B- |
| 0.7 X 190 | = 133 so 133 or more and you have a | C- |
| 0.6 X 190 | = 114 so 114 or more and you have a | D- |
|  | Less than 114 | F |

**Caution:** If you do not do the Learning Discussions and the 2 Writing assignments, the math tells you that you cannot pass. **Tips:** You **migh**t be OK if you do **well** at **all regular assignments** until the **end** of the course:

* **And** if you only want a **B** and you do all 3 Learning Discussions and only 1 of the 2 Writing assignments
* **And** if you only need a **C** and you do all the 3 Learning Discussions but not the Writing

**Praise:** Many of you are working on Unit 2’s Learning Quizzes so you are really pacing yourself well and have a lot more points. **That is just wonderful.**

Getting Started in This Course

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|  | Assignment Type | Assignment Name | Points | Total |
|  | **Required Reading** | * Instruction at the top of the folder (README 1st) * All documents located in the Getting Started section | -- |  |
|  | **Graded Assignment(s)** | * Introductory Tasks in Course Orientation (Password you need for 1 of those tasks: DueDates) | 50 | 50 |

Unit 1: From New World to New Empires – 16th Century to 1776

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|  | Assignment Type | Assignment Name | Points |  |
|  | **Required Reading** | * Instructions at the top of the Unit 1 folder (both Unit 1 Overview and Unit 1 Study Guide) * All 4 Lesson Links (Reference Chapters 1-8) * Any Primary Sources with a Lesson | -- |  |
|  | **Graded Discussion (Posts or Replies to Posts)** | * Instructions in the Prof’s first posts. * Unit 1 Learning Discussion -Not posts about opinions * Unit 1 Videos (Optional but may be used as posts) | 30 |  |
|  | **Graded Assignment(s)** | * Instructions at the top of the folder, including if you already know all of a Self-Test or do not. * Using those instructions, take all Learning Quizzes. | 70 |  |
|  | **Exam** | * Unit 1 Exam | 100 | 100 |

Getting Started with Evidence - **Caution:** Required to do Writing #1 and #2

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|  | Assignment Type | Assignment Name | Points |  |  |
|  | **Required Reading** | * Instruction at the top of the folder * Any resources displayed after you take a Self-Test | -- |  |  |
|  | **Graded Assignment(s)** | * Instructions at the top of the folder, including if you already know all of a Self-Test or do not. * Using those instructions, take Evidence Quizzes 1-4. | 40 | 40 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **190** | **< Total** |