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 |  |
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Remaining work as of 9/19

Respondus and 2 Ways to Be Able to Take the Final Exam

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|  | Assignment Type | Assignment Name | Points | TOTAL |
|  | **Required Reading and Viewing** | * Instructions at the top of the folder for the 2 Ways * Checklist required with the Sample Respondus Exam * Section from the syllabus on penalties with the Final * Video provided by WCJC showing you **exactly** how to do a test with Respondus Monitor | -- |  |
|  | **Either Graded Assignment - 1st Way** | * If you are experienced with Respondus for exams, email your prof the statement she provides. Your prof enters 5 points for the grade “Video Review by Prof” so you see the Final Exam. If you do the Final Exam correctly, you earn 15 for the grade “1st time.” If **not**, you **lose** points according to **listed penalties**. | **Either** 5.00 + a possible 15 |  |
|  | **Or Graded Assignment - 2nd Way - Earlier Dates** | * Follow the instructions exactly to take the Sample Respondus Exam, including to email that your last video is OK for your prof to check). (5 points for the grade “Video Review by Prof”; 15 for “1st Time.”) | **Or** 5 + a possible 15 |  |
|  | **Or Graded Assignment - 2nd Way - Later Dates** | * Follow the instructions exactly to take the Sample Respondus Exam, including to email that your last video is OK for your prof to check). (5 points for the grade “Video Review by Prof”; 7.5 for “1st Time.”) | **Or** 5 + a possible 7.5 |  |
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2 Required Writings: Writing #1 and Writing #2

At the top of the folder 2 Required Writings are instructions that apply to **both** Writing-#1 and Writing-#2, brief tips on figuring out facts (not just repeating them), the grading rubric, and a Microsoft Word link on how to create footnotes. Each writing provides footnote text.

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|  | Assignment Type | Assignment Name | Points |  |
|  | **Required Reading** | * Instructions at the top of Writing-#1 or Writing-#2’s folder * Required textbook pages for each Writing * Primary sources provided for each Writing | -- |  |
|  | **Graded Turnitin Assignment – Writing-#1** | * Writing-#1 submitted to Turnitin | 100 |  |
|  | **Graded Turnitin Assignment – Writing-#2** | * Writing-#2 submitted to Turnitin | 100 | 200 |

Unit 2: From Making a Revolution to Making a Nation – 1776 to 1830s

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|  | Assignment Type | Assignment Name | Points |  |
|  | **Required Reading** | * Instructions at the top of the Unit 2 folder (both Unit 2 Overview and Unit 2 Study Guide) * All 4 Lesson Links (Reference Chapters 9-14) * Any Primary Sources with a Lesson | -- |  |
|  | **Graded Discussion (Posts or Replies to Posts)** | * Instructions in the Prof’s first posts * Unit 2 Learning Discussion -Not posts about opinions * Unit 2 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. | 50 |  |
|  | **Exam** | * Unit 2 Exam | 100 | 180 |

Unit 3: Transforming the Nation–1830s to 1877 (September 29-October 13)

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|  | Assignment Type | Assignment Name | Date Range/Due Date | Points |
|  | **Required Reading** | * Instructions at the top of the Unit 3 folder (both Unit 3 Overview and Unit 3 Study Guide) * All 4 Lesson Links (Reference Chapters 15-22) * Any Primary Sources with a Lesson | September 29-October 13 | -- |
|  | **Graded Discussion (Posts or Replies to Posts)** | * Instructions in the Prof’s first posts * Unit 3 Learning Discussion -Not posts about opinions * Unit 3 Videos (Optional but may be used as posts) | October 13 by 11:59 PM | 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. | October 13 by 11:59 PM | 80 |
|  | **Exam** | * Unit 3 Exam | October 11 to  October 13 by 11:59 PM | 100 |

Final Exam: [16th Century to 1877](https://wcjc.blackboard.com/webapps/blackboard/content/listContentEditable.jsp?content_id=_132449_1&course_id=_2202_1) (October 6–October 15) – Opens Early for Review

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|  | Assignment Type | Assignment Name | Date Range/Due Date | Points |
|  | **Required Reading (With Respondus Monitor, reread to be safe.)** | * Instructions at the top of the folder * Checklist required with the Sample Respondus Exam * Section from the syllabus on penalties with the Final * Review for history --question link and answers link | October 6-October 15 | -- |
|  | **Either Exam - 1st Opportunity** | * Final from Saturday night through midnight Sunday | October 12 at 7:00 PM to  October 13 by 11:59 PM | **Either** 100 |
|  | **Or Exam - 2nd Opportunity** | * Final from Monday night through midnight Tuesday | October 14 at 7:00 PM to  October 15 by 11:59 PM | **Or** 100 |

*I reserve the right to modify the syllabus during the semester.*