Estimating Your Current Letter Grade -Total=250 points (270 after Video Form entered)

At My Grades, notice your **Total** at the bottom. **Caution:** Do **not** worry about the number at the bottom of My Grades 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 200 points, you have a B right now.

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| 0.9 X 450 | = 405 so 405 or more and you have an | A- |
| 0.8 X 450 | = 360 so 360 or more and you have a | B- |
| 0.7 X 450 | = 315 so 315 or more and you have a | C- |
| 0.6 X 450 | = 270 so 270 or more and you have a | D- |
|  | Less than 270  | F |

### Getting Started - Course Documents and Orientation

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|  | **Lecture Title/Your Assignment or Preparation** | **Form/Quiz/Exam** | **Points** | **Total** |
|  | Your Assignment: **Either** complete this work at home **before** the lab **or** come to the open lab during your class period. If you come to the lab, you must be **quiet and productive for the points and to stay in the lab.** Your instructor will help any students who need help logging in or anything else.  | Log into Blackboard. Do all listed Blackboard tasks including the 4 Self-Test Evidence Quizzes.  | 10 | 10 |

### Getting Started with Evidence and History – *Caution:* A Prerequisite to See Writing Assignments

|  | **Assignment**  | **Points** |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | To be able to see any Writing Assignment, do the 4 Evidence **Self-Tests** on basics of evidence in history. If you do not make 80% on each Self-Test, do the Full-Tests to earn all the points. If you do not understand something, ask in class. This will help not just you, but all of us. | 40 | 40 |

### Unit 1: From New World to New Empires - the 16th Century to 1776 (Reference Chapters 1-8)

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|  | **Lecture Title/Your Assignment or Your Preparation** | **Lesson #** | **Quiz/Exam** | **Points** |  |
|  | Your Assignment: Complete all Learning Quizzes  | Lessons 1-4 | All Self-Tests/Full-Tests |  70 |  70 |
|  | Your Preparation: Form to instructor before seating chart done | Unit 1 Video | Unit 1 Video Form |  20 |  20 |
|  | Your Preparation: Bring a Scan-Tron and # 2 pencil. | Lessons 1-4 | Unit 1 Exam | 100 | 100 |
|  | Self-Management (your actions marked on the seating chart) | -- | -- | 30 | 30 |
|  |  |  |  | **Total>** | 270 |

**Unit 2: From Making a Revolution to Making a Nation -1776 to 1830s (Reference Chapters 9-14)**

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|  | **Lecture Title/Your Assignment or Preparation** | **Lesson #** | **Form/Quiz/Exam** | **Points** |  |
|  | Your Assignment: Complete all Learning Quizzes in Unit 2 | Lessons 1-4 | All Self-Tests/Full-Tests | 50 | 50 |
|  | Your Preparation: Bring a Scan-Tron and # 2 pencil. | Lessons 1-4 | Unit 2 Exam | 100 | 100 |
|  | Self-Management (your actions marked on the seating chart) | Lessons 1-4 | -- |  30 | 30 |
|  |  |  |  **Total >270 + 50 + 100 + 30**  | **450** |

**Moved to the next grading period:**

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|  | Your Preparation: Form to instructor before seating chart done | Unit 2 Video | Unit 2 Video Form |  20 | 0 |

**FYI: The points for “I checked” re the Video Form** – I entered points only if I spotted that you were accurate in your checking. If you look at your paper and think I am in error, I am glad to talk to you.

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 200 points, you have a B right now.

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| 0.9 X 250 | = 225 so 225 or more and you have an | A- |
| 0.8 X 250 | = 200 so 200 or more and you have a | B- |
| 0.7 X 250 | = 175 so 175 or more and you have a | C- |
| 0.6 X 250 | = 150 so 150 or more and you have a | D- |
|  | Less than 150  | F |

**Caution: If you did not do the Unit 1 Video Form, use this chart to determine your grade.**

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| 0.9 X 270 | = 243 so 243 or more and you have an | A- |
| 0.8 X 270 | = 216 so 216 or more and you have a | B- |
| 0.7 X 270 | = 189 so 189 or more and you have a | C- |
| 0.6 X 270 | = 162 so 162 or more and you have a | D- |
|  | Less than 162  | F |

### Video Forms, Writing-#1, and Writing-#2

Writing-#1, Writing-#2, and the 3 Video Forms are considered as part of your 30% writing work in this course:

* Video Forms are informal writings, but they give you practice in writing and evidence skills. The Videos, with instructions, are located in each Unit. So we have several people in the class looking at each of the videos, when you sign up for a specific video, the signup sheet states the date you turn the form in. (To help people, I scan that signup sheet and place it in the Video folder within the Unit.
* Writing-#1 and Writing-#2 are formal writings placed in a folder between Unit 1 and Unit 2. You have everything you need for the writing work, including primaries.

If you improve your evidence skills from your first assignment to the next one, I am willing to increase the earlier grade. ***Caution:*** Doing that requires that **you save** **every** video form or writing that you turn in and my feedback on that assignment even if it is a separate piece of paper. I cannot determine improvement without the prior work.

|  | **Writing Assignment**  | **Folder Opens** | **Due in Turnitin**  | **Print Due to Instructor** | **Points** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Writing #1  | 10/6 12:00 AM | 10/20 **before** 11:59 PM | 10/22 **before** seating chart done | 100 |
|  | Writing #2 | 11/10 12:00 AM | 11/24 **before** 11:59 PM | 11/26 **before** seating chart done | 100 |

**Unit 2: From Making a Revolution to Making a Nation -1776 to 1830s (Reference Chapters 9-14)**

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|  | **Lecture Title/Your Assignment or Preparation** | **Lesson #** | **Form/Quiz/Exam** | **Due**  | **Points** |
|  | The Confederation and the Path to Revolution and War | Lesson 1 | -- | -- | -- |
|  | Small-r republicanism and The Federalist Republic | Lesson 2 | -- | -- | -- |
|  | Presidents, Suffrage, Land & Slavery from 1800 to 1840 | Lesson 3 | -- | -- | -- |
|  | Essential Transformations--What Changed Where 1800-1860 | Lesson 4 | -- | -- | -- |
|  | Your Assignment: Complete all Learning Quizzes in Unit 2 | Lessons 1-4 | All Self-Tests/Full-Tests | 11/05 | 50 |
|  | Your Preparation: Form to instructor before seating chart done | Unit 2 Video | Unit 2 Video Form | Signup |  20 |
|  | Your Preparation: Bring a Scan-Tron and # 2 pencil. | Lessons 1-4 | Unit 2 Exam | 11/05 | 100 |
|  | Self-Management (your actions marked on the seating chart) | Lessons 1-4 | -- | 11/05 |  30 |

### Unit 3: Transforming the Nation - 1830s to 1877 (Reference Chapters 15-22)

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|  | **Lecture Title/Your Assignment or Preparation** | **Lesson #** | **Form/Quiz/Exam** | **Due**  | **Points** |
|  | Reform and Change—Comparing the Sections | Lesson 1 | -- | -- | -- |
|  | Manifest Destiny and the Impending Crisis | Lesson 2 | -- | -- | -- |
|  | Civil War—Comparison of the Sections and Essential Battles | Lesson 3 | -- | -- | -- |
|  | Stages of Reconstruction and Implications for the Future | Lesson 4 | -- | -- | -- |
|  | Your Assignment: Complete all Learning Quizzes in Unit 3 | Lessons 1-3 | All Self-Tests/Full-Tests | 12/05 | 80 |
|  | Your Preparation: Form to instructor before seating chart done | Unit 3 Video | Unit 3 Video Form | Signup |  20 |
|  | Your Preparation: Bring a Scan-Tron and # 2 pencil. | Lessons 1-3 | Unit 3 Exam | 12/05 | 100 |
|  | Self-Management (your actions marked on the seating chart) | -- | -- | 12/05 |  30 |

### [Final Exam: 16th Century to 1877–Includes a Review –](https://wcjc.blackboard.com/webapps/blackboard/content/listContentEditable.jsp?content_id=_132449_1&course_id=_2202_1) *Caution:* F for Course if Final Exam not taken

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|  | **Lecture Title/Your Assignment or Preparation** | **Exam** | **Due** | **Points** |
|  | Your Preparation: Use the Review materials to prepare. |  | -- | -- |
|  | Your Preparation: Bring a Scan-Tron and # 2 pencil. | Final Exam | 12/10, 8:00 AM class, 8:00-10:00 AM10:50 AM class, 10:15 AM-12:15 PM | 100 |
|  | Your Preparation: Review all grades. If a problem, email me **before** the date and hour in the Due column. |  | 12/11 **before** Noon –***Caution:*** That is the **last hour** I **can** change the grade.  | -- |

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