

10th Grade Global Studies (Mr. Nobles) Grades:

By themselves, grades mean little. We all know of people who did well on a test, but really didn't know/understand the answers, or did poorly on the test, but just didn't perform well under pressure. What we should be striving for is the acquirement of knowledge (learning). People tend to focus on the "ends" rather than the "means". Concentrate on learning. (If you take care of the little things, the big things will follow). If you are successful at learning, good grades will follow.

Unfortunately we must have some means to determine achievement in our class. Numerical grades will be given as follows:

A. Test and Folder Checks: Double grade. Tests are announced in advance, and are just that.....a test to see if the student understands the material. Folder checks show organization and what students have accomplished. They are a resource tool for future tests and projects.

B. Homework and quizzes: are a single grade when collected.

1. Homework though not always collected will always be checked and given a grade.
2. Homework if often times the students first introduction to information. It is important for this reason that assignments be read and work be completed. As an incentive to complete homework, the following points will be awarded:

Homework done (does not have to be 100% correct):	+10 points
Homework more than 50% complete:	+4 points
Homework less than 50% complete:	+1 points
Homework not done:	+0 points

3. MLA heading on all assignments;
SS10 Mr. Nobles
Assignment (pp. 2-6, questions 1-9)

Your Name
Date

C. Special Projects/Assignments: During the year, there will be several special projects and assignments given that deal with World Cultures. More information to follow.

D. Due Dates: Assignments are given with a date which that particular assignment is due to be handed in or checked. With few exceptions will late work be accepted. A grade of zero (0) will be accessed.

E. After school. Students are encouraged to stay after school, for extra help. In certain situations, retests and extra credit may be offered. But the individual student will have to **make the extra effort** to achieve these, by taking time to stay after school. When in doubt.....if you are worried about your grades.....ASK! "A drowning man must be an active participant in his own rescue."