

Grading:

The 8th grade Social Studies Department weights the grades of all 8th grade students. We feel that it is a final step in preparation for high school. Homework is certainly important in our classrooms and we have open notebook quizzes directly from students' homework. Tests and projects are the assessment tools we use to evaluate understanding. With this in mind we are going to the following weighted scale:

20% Homework/Classwork
30% Quizzes/Special Days
50% Test/Projects

In reality here is how it works in our iNOW online grade books. You need to look not only at the assignment but what category the assignment falls under.

1/5	20%	NB Cover Page	10/10
1/6	20%	11-1 Notes	10/10
1/9	20%	11-2 Notes	10/10
1/10	20%	11-3 Notes	8/10
1/10	30%	Open Notes Quiz	9/15
1/11	30%	Mosque Quiz	27/30
1/16	20%	11-4 & 5 Notes	10/10
1/19	50%	Islam Test	73/85
1/19	20%	Islam NB	<u>82/90</u>

To find the average you must add up the total points per category the student made & divide by the total points possible. Then you multiply by the percent of weight for each category & you should have 3 numbers to add together to find the grade out of 100. For the above student

Homework points made	124/140	divide 124 by 140 = 88.6	x 20% =	17.7/20
Quiz points made	36/45	divide 36 by 45 = 80	x 30% =	24/30
Tests points made	73/85	divide 73 by 85 = 86	x 50% =	<u>43/50</u>
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