

	95.00 - 100.00%	A	
	<u>92.00 - 94.99</u>	A-	
MR. MORROW	89.00 - 91.99	B+	MR. MORROW
	86.00 - 88.99	B	
<u>DOES NOT</u>	<u>83.00 - 85.99</u>	B-	<u>DOES NOT</u>
	80.00 - 82.99	C+	
“ROUND UP”	77.00 - 79.99	C	“ROUND UP”
	<u>74.00 - 76.99</u>	C-	
	71.00 - 73.99	D+	
	68.00 - 70.99	D	
	<u>65.00 - 67.99</u>	D-	
	00.00 - 64.99	F	

The percentage is derived by dividing Earned Points by the Possible Points. Possible Points are accumulated by quizzes, tests, homework, projects and papers, and in-class assignments. Review Games, Mid-Terms, the Bonus Book Report and other assorted opportunities can secure Bonus Points added to your Earned Points.

TESTS Multiple Choice, Matching, Fill In, Chronological Order, True/False, Short Answer, Essay. Tests usually run from 70-100 points. After going over the test and making corrections in class with your red pen, the tests are kept by me in your classroom portfolio; then returned to you prior to the Semester Final Exam. All tests are announced well in advance and published in the class calendar.

QUIZZES A unit quiz over the material will be given the 2 days before the test. Unit quizzes are usually 20-25 points. There is ALWAYS the possibility of a “pop quiz” covering previous material. Unit quizzes are announced and published in the Class Calendar. Spelling Quizzes are published and given during the unit. Spelling words will be furnished at the beginning of the unit.

HOMEWORK Usually 25-40 points per assignment. Special Papers and Special Projects of course carry more weight. Assignments, Special Papers and Special Projects are due upon demand on the due date. If you are absent (**with an excused absence from the office**) on a due date, you will be expected to turn in the work upon your return to school for full credit. Work turned in after the due date can earn only ½ credit for the assignment.

**No work will be accepted after I have returned the graded assignment to the class.**

**STUDENTS ARE PERMITTED TO USE MY CLASSROOM COMPUTER TO PRINT OFF WORK ONLY WITH MY PERMISSION AND PRESENCE...E-MAIL OR WEBSITE ONLY...**

**NO FLASH DRIVES PERMITTED!!!...This is available BEFORE SCHOOL only!** (NOT during class)

LATE CERTIFICATE You have the opportunity to earn 1 Late Certificate per Semester. This entitles you the privilege of turning in 1 Homework Assignment late without penalty. To earn a Late Certificate, you must turn in an assignment prior to the due date and achieve at least 95% A; (NOT A- 92%) accuracy on that assignment. Late Certificates cannot be used for Bonus Book Reports, Special Projects/Papers, or Tests/Quizzes.

BONUS BOOK REPORT See the attached 7% Bonus Book Report Sheet

SEMESTER FINAL Semester grades are the accumulation of the points earned in both 9 week grading periods AND the Semester Final Exam. A comprehensive Final Exam will be administered during Finals Week of each Semester. This test does not count as part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 week grade.

Each Quarter is worth 45% of the Semester Grade; the Final Exam is worth the remaining 10%.

REVIEW GAMES The day after the unit quiz, (the day before the Test) the class will play a competitive Review Game covering the material. The winning team receives 5 Bonus per member; 3 Bonus to the runner-up team members, and 1 Bonus to the third place team. Students MUST actively participate to earn Bonus Points.

RESTROOM There is 1 Boys and 1 Girls Potty Pass at the front of the room DO NOT set a pattern of potty use. If the pass is gone, you wait until it gets back!

**\*\*\*DO NOT use the potty pass as a "freebie" for being tardy to class.\*\*\***

**\*\*\* Either see me in person during the passing period or wait until AFTER I have taken attendance\*\*\***

CLASS MATERIALS Notebook and writing utensils are needed daily unless announced in advance. I will announce well in advance should you need to bring your textbook to class. Anything presented in class is testable. Hang onto all handouts. You will need a red pen to make corrections on tests after they have been evaluated. Use standard Black/Blue ink for assignments. I prefer that you not use pencil.

REFRESHMENTS Drinks, snacks, and food are allowed to be brought into the classroom. HOWEVER, I reserve the right to rescind this offer if spillage/waste/trash is over-abundant!!!

**\*\*\*YOU MAY NOT USE THE POTTY PASS TO GO TO VENDING MACHINES\*\*\***

Refreshments must be brought in at beginning of class.....

ATTENDANCE If you are absent (with an excused absence from the office) on a due date, you will be expected to turn in the work upon your return to school for full credit. All work turned in after the due date can earn only ½ credit for the assignment. **THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. Make sure that you have your absence documented and excused by the office before the school day begins.** Keep in mind; the office MUST excuse absences before make-up is allowed. You will take quizzes and tests the day they are scheduled. The only way to be excused and take a make-up test/quiz is if **you are absent (excused) the 2 or more consecutive school days before the event.** If you are absent on quiz/test day, (excused) you have **3 school days** to make up the missed work. YOU must make arrangements with me to do this. Failure to make-up quizzes and tests in the allotted time will result in a 0.

READ AND REFER TO YOUR CLASS CALENDAR AND HANDBOOK/AGENDA BOOK OFTEN !!!

**DIRECTIONS TO MR. MORROW'S WEBSITE!**

Go to castlehs.com

Go to ACADEMICS (yellow bar)

Slide down to SOCIAL STUDIES (click)

Slide down to MR. MORROW; slide over to view website (click)

DETACH THIS PAGE AND RETURN TO CLASS

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I have read and I understand Mr. Morrow's World History Classroom Policies and Procedures and I understand the classroom/grading/attendance/and homework policies explained herein.

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Signature of Student

Signature of Parent

**This is your FIRST ASSIGNMENT!! This is worth 15 points!!  
Return this slip on/before the due date of Friday, August 18!!!**

PARENT e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly

PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly

STUDENT e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly

Parent/Student e-mail addresses ARE NOT REQUIRED, but HIGHLY Recommended!!

Weekly calendars and other important information will be e-mailed to the above!!!