

LABAY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
Texas History Course Syllabus

2008 – 2009

**Grading Policy**

Six weeks averages will be weighted using the following percentages:

- **Tests/Projects: 50%**
  - Tests will include all material covered in class, supplemental material, vocabulary, and homework
  - A project will be completed each six weeks. Students will receive grading rubrics when project is assigned. Following the rubric carefully will ensure the highest possible grade on the project.
  - Two major grades will be given each six weeks
- **Daily Grades: 50%**
  - May include (but are not limited to): homework, quizzes, and other daily work
  - Quizzes will be given periodically throughout a unit and may be announced or unannounced
  - Homework is generally due the next day unless otherwise stated
  - Interactive Student Notebook checks and warm-up checks will be unannounced
  - A minimum of ten daily grades will be given each six weeks

**Make-up Work**

Students will be allowed the same number of days to make up their work as the number of days they were absent. They are encouraged to come before or after school to speak with the teacher for make-up work.

**Late Work**

Any work that is turned in after the due date will receive a 10 point deduction for each day it is late (50 pt. maximum deduction).

**Preparation/Materials**

Expectations are that students will come to class prepared with completed assignment, paper, pencils, pen, and Interactive Student Notebook/composition book. Each student should keep a composition book for organizational purposes. **This composition book must be brought to class every day.**

**Materials** - To be turned into teacher:

- Two rolls of tape
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mead composition book (for spring semester)
- We are currently asking for students to also bring in 2 poster boards

To be kept by student:

- 1 Mead composition book for the fall semester

**Tutoring Schedule- Students still need to inform their teachers which tutorials they are planning to attend.**

Antolini: Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 3:20-3:55

Delgado: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 3:20 – 3:55

Hoffman: Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:25

Wood: Monday and Wednesday mornings at 7:25

Tutoring is also available by scheduling a time with your teacher.