

LABAY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
World Cultures Course Syllabus  
2008 – 2009

**Grading Policy**

Six weeks averages will be weighted using the following percentages:

- **Tests/Projects: 45%**
  - 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: 55%**
  - 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.

**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
- Two white poster boards
- 1 package index cards
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mead composition book (for spring semester)

To be kept by student:

- 1 Mead composition book for the fall semester

**Please bring your World Cultures textbook home to use for homework and exam preparation.**

**Tutoring Schedule**

A tutoring schedule is posted in each classroom. Tutoring is also available by scheduling a time with your teacher.