



Mrs. Riggs's Grading & Homework Policies

Grades are computed using the total points received out of the total possible points given in each quarter, and are comprised of:

Classwork: Cornell notes, graphic organizers, group/partner tasks

Homework: short answer responses to literature, vocabulary practice, independent reading reports

Tests: include various question types (mc, matching, etc.) and writing tasks

Essays: formal writing pieces that use the writing process, and timed tasks

Projects: presentations or tasks using other media

Participation: quickwrites (spiral notebook), on-time homeworks, ticket outs

*All students start each marking period with a free participation grade of 20 points (100%). All you have to do is maintain it. Every time you miss a homework due date, you will lose 1 point (5%) from your grade.

*Homework assignments can be made up while we are in the unit of study that they were assigned for. After that, they will remain a zero.

*Spiral notebooks used for quickwrites will be collected for a 100 point grade each marking period.

*Cornell Notes are valuable learning and study tools. They are worth 25 points each.

*Independent reading reports will be worth 30 points each (60 points per marking period).

*PLEASE NOTE: PLAGIARISM IS A SERIOUS FORM OF ACADEMIC DISHONESTY. ANY ASSIGNMENTS THAT ARE PLAGIARIZED WILL BE GIVEN A ZERO. MULTIPLE OFFENSES WILL RESULT IN ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION.

