

2023-2024 Social Studies Grading Policy - US History Elective Courses Quarterly Grading Guides

<u>Category</u>	<u>Category Weight</u>	<u>Minimum # of items in the category by the end of the Marking Period</u>	<u>Examples (other assignments are possible by course group decision)</u>
Formative Class Work	35%	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do-Now/exit slips ● ListenWise (2x quarter) ● Discussions ● Small group work ● Journal/written responses in class
Formative Homework*	15%	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Journal/written responses as homework ● Worksheet and text response questions ● Take-home quizzes ● Scaffolded work from CEPAs** ● Socratic seminar questions*
Formative Assessments (“Quizzes”)	20%	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Content checks ● Vocabulary checks ● Scaffolded work from CEPAs** ● All other non-summative assessments
Summative Assessments <i>Second-chance learning for Summative Assessments will be made available per school/teacher guidelines</i>	30%	2	All unit-end CEPAs and Common Assessments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Common Assessments ● Formal writing ● Projects (independent or small-group) ● Presentations ● Debates ● Socratic Seminars** ● Research Paper ● PPT or video with narration.

CEPA = Curriculum Embedded Performance Assessment

* The Instructional Team will decide the status of homework across the course. Formative Class Work and Formative Homework may be combined into a single category of “Formative Work.”

** The Instructional Team will decide *on a case-by-case basis* into which category this work will count, but the placement will be consistent across the Instructional Team.