

Grades for AP United States History

Weighted Categories

- Tests → 50%
- Quizzes → 25%
- Other (HW, Classwork, etc.) → 25%

Test Grades - There is a test for each of the time periods of study in AP US History. All tests are worth 100 points.

- 3-4 Multiple Choice + Short Answer tests per quarter
- 1 Long Essay Question (LEQ) or Document Based Question (DBQ) test per quarter*

**Students will write an essay for each period of study. Each essay will be put in the student's writing portfolio. Towards the end of the quarter, he/she will be given the opportunity to select one of the essays for the teacher to grade. (At that point, students will not be given any time to make changes to their essays.)*

Quiz Grades - There is a quiz on the content of many (but not all) of the chapters that are assigned to read for homework. All quizzes are worth 100 points.

- 4-5 "content check" quizzes per quarter

Other Assignments - Points vary depending on the assignment.

- Assignments are different for each quarter, but range from in class debates to nightly homework.