

NHS Civics - Adams Assessment / Grading

In order to assess how students are learning, my US History class will use a number of methodologies including the following:

- Chapter / unit TESTS
- Section QUIZZES
- Writing across the curriculum
- Individual, partner, & group LEARNING OBJECTIVES / INQUIRY QUESTIONS
- Home / in class ASSIGNMENTS
- Web-based LESSONS
- Case STUDIES
- Formal & Informal PRESENTATIONS
- Public Meeting attendance and paper - **MUST COMPLETE TO PASS QUARTER**

Final grades will be determined by the following weighted categories:

Quarter 1 / 3 Grades / Weighting	Quarter 2 / 4 Grades / Weighting	Semester Grade / Weighting
TESTS = 50%	TESTS = 50%	QUARTER 1 / 3 = 40%
QUIZ(s) = 15%	QUIZ(s) = 20%	QUARTER 2 / 4 = 40%
CLASSWORK = 15%	CLASSWORK = 15%	FINAL EXAM = 20%
PROJECT = 15%	PROJECT = 15%	
PUBLIC MEETING = 5%		

Class "Challenges" are also available throughout the course and allow students to go beyond the classroom and earn extra-credit. "Challenge" opportunities can be found by "clicking" on the Challenges tab located on my homepage.

Please email Mr. Adams @ tadams@nvknights.org if you have any questions or concerns!