

## World History, Ms. Hiester

### Homework Scoring Information

This year, I aim to streamline students' digital World History experience (so there is 1 place rather than 3 places they go for links and information) and I need to streamline my workflow (so that I maintain 1-2 rather than 5-6 digital spaces). Getting better at using more of Canvas' functionality, including its capacity to "push" score information into PowerSchool will help me reach both goals. Coordinating Canvas and PowerSchool is a new project for me and I anticipate wrinkles, especially at first. Students should certainly ask their questions and let me know what scores and comments they are seeing in Canvas and PowerSchool so I can be sure the systems are correctly linked.

In general, I grade homework for completion and engagement and I use a 6-point scale. A homework assignment that is completed with what we call an "honest effort" earns full credit or a chance to re-submit for full credit. Carefully reading and following directions is part of what I expect in an honest effort. The table below explains what the most commonly used scores mean. In the comment field for assignments, I will sometimes provide more information using the codes in the right column. In Canvas, a text box will appear in the information row with any assignment when there is a comment.

Situation	Score	The comment field will say
Completed on time or Made up after excused absence or extension, full effort	6	
Missing Part (more than half complete)	4.5	
Half done	3	
Completed late (w/o extension)	3	late
Not done, not submitted. Can earn 1/2 credit up to a week late.	0	
Complete attempt, not there yet (can re-submit for full credit)	0	ny (ny2, ny3 indicates not yet on a 2nd, 3rd attempt)
Copied/unethical	0	no credit
Missing (student reported as done but didn't have it to submit. . .) Can earn 1/2 credit up to a week late.	0	m
Absent (on day due or assigned) Can earn 1/2 credit up to a week late.	0	ab
Extension granted	0	Ext
Did more than the assignment required	6	!
Assignment excused or not graded	-	

Generally:

- Students have a week to submit work for full credit when they have an excused absence.
- Students can submit late work for ½ credit up to one week late.

- Students can earn back half the credit they miss for up to a week when they complete incomplete assignments.
- Students will get feedback and have a week to re-submit NY assignments.
- Students need to keep track of their assignments and whether or not they need to resubmit.