**Grading Policy for**

**Mr. Rohrabacher’s Grade 9 Global History and Geography Studies**

**Tests:**

Tests will be given periodically, usually at the end of a chapter or unit. Adequate notice will be given for all tests.

**Essays:**

There will be at least one Enduring Issues essay/project assigned per grading quarter.

**Homework and Quizzes**

Homework and quizzes are valuable aids in helping students make the most of their experience in school. I give homework because it reinforces what has been taught in class, prepares students for upcoming lessons, and helps students develop self-discipline, responsibility, and organizational skills. I will quiz the students periodically to keep them on task and so that I can gauge their comprehension of the material. Not all homework and quizzes will be counted for a grade.

**Class Participation/Behavior/Effort**

Students will be expected to participate fully in all classroom activities and projects. Their behavior will be assessed according to the class discipline plan. Effort is closely tied to both participation and behavior.

# Student Preparation

This part of the student’s grade will be based upon the student’s ability to come to class prepared to work. I will frequently be checking to see that the students come to class with all the equipment necessary (Laptops, writing utensils, notebooks, and agendas. textbooks, ECT).