

Sample Grading Criteria

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English Ideas:

Research & Reading -----1/3 grade-----		Mechanics -----1/3 grade-----		Composition & Analysis -----1/3 grade-----	
Research	100%	Vocabulary	100%	Quick Essays	100%
Completed Reading	100%	Comprehension	100%	Literature Analysis	100%
		Spelling	100%	Research Report	100%
		Mechanics	100%	Short Story	100%
		Expression	100%	Poetry	100%
		(Annual assessments)			
(List each text?)		(Workbooks?)		(Names of individual papers)	

Math Ideas:

Tests -----1/3 grade-----		Daily Work -----1/3 grade-----		Midterm and Final -----1/3 grade-----
Chapter 1	89%	Chapter 1	100%	
Chapter 2	82%	Chapter 2	100%	
Chapter 3	94%	Chapter 3	100%	
				(Add third column if it helps to improve their grade)

Science Ideas:

Tests -----1/2 grade-----		Lab Work -----1/2 grade-----	
Chapter 1	100%	Lab 1.1	100%
		Lab 1.2 Microscopy	100%
Chapter 2	93%	Lab 2.1	100%
		Lab 2.1 Microscopy	80%
Chapter 3	100%	Lab 3.1 Microscopy	95%
(Consider adding a third column to include daily work, or for their midterm and final grade)			

Social Studies Ideas:

Reading -----1/3 grade-----		Daily Work -----1/3 grade-----		Reports -----1/3 grade-----
Semester 1	100%	Semester 1	100%	Emancipation Proclamation 100%
				Dialog: Interview a Slave 100%
Semester 2	100%	Semester 2	100%	War in Iraq 100%
				(name of each report, perhaps)
(Add a column for tests or quizzes if you use them)				

Music Ideas:

Daily Work -----1/2 grade-----		Performance -----1/2 grade-----	
Piano Practice	100%	Performance	100%
Completed Assignments	100%	Competition	100%
		Worship Practice	100%
(Consider listing individual pieces or performances)			

Art Ideas:

Reading		Participation		Analysis	
-----1/3 grade-----		-----1/3 grade-----		-----1/3 grade-----	
Reading	100%	Discussion	100%	Georgia O'Keefe	100%
(list books?)		Pottery Class	100%	Norman Rockwell	100%
		(List of projects?)		MC Escher	100%
				(Oral reports?)	
				(Compositions?)	
(Consider listing every experience or project separately)					

PE Ideas:

Health		Individual Sports		Team Sports	
-----1/3 grade-----		-----1/3 grade-----		-----1/3 grade-----	
Health 2	100%	Swimming	100%	Soccer	100%
CPR	100%	Skiing	100%	Sportsmanship	100%
		(List each activity?)		(Nutrition instead?)	

Occupational Education Ideas:

Daily Work		Preparation	
-----1/2 grade-----		-----1/2 grade-----	
Internship Position	100%	Income Tax Preparation	100%
Office Skills: filing, copying, phone skills	100%	Writing articles for review and publication	100%
Yard Maintenance – Paid Position	100%	Preparing Paperwork for employment	100%
Basic Computer and typing Skills	100%	Organization and Preparation for Work	100%
(List every job or skill?)		(Resume? Cover letter?)	

Driver Education Ideas:

Preparation		Participation		Exam	
-----1/3 grade-----		-----1/3 grade-----		-----1/3 grade-----	
Reading	100%	Narration and Discussion	100%	Classroom grades	Pass
		Daily Work	100%	Department of Licensing	Pass

Electives Ideas – when they learn something “just for fun”

Reading		Daily Work		Reports	
-----1/3 grade-----		-----1/3 grade-----		-----1/3 grade-----	
Semester 1	100%	Semester 1	100%	Research Report	100%
Semester 2	100%	Semester 2	100%		
(Include a test score to show mastery? SAT 2, AP or CLEP exam?)					