**Civics & Economics (McDonald)  
extra credit – for unit test grades**

**FALL SEMESTER**

**Citizenship & Immigration Test (from September 9)**Note: If you wish to earn extra credit on your Citizenship & Immigration Test, you should consider the oppor-tunities below. Regardless of your grade on the test, you can complete these assignments. You can earn a total of 10 additional points on your test.

1. Read [Should the Government Allow Immigrants Who Are Here Illegally to Become Citizens](https://immigration.procon.org/questions/should-the-government-allow-immigrants-who-are-here-illegally-to-become-us-citizens/) from Pro/Con and complete the following:
   1. Summarize each of the arguments in your own words – one sentence for each (there is a lot here)
   2. Write a paragraph about your answer/opinion to the question and why you feel that way
   * **Extra Credit: Maximum of 5 percentage points added to your test grade.**
2. Complete [THIS CITIZENSHIP TEST](https://civicsquiz.com/100-question-u-s-civics-quiz/) and respond to the following questions:
   1. What was your score? Do you think most people could pass this test? Why or why not?
   2. Which questions did you get wrong and why do you think you got them wrong?
   3. Do you think the citizenship test is fair? Why or why not?
   4. Summarize your additional views on the test.

**History and Colonization Test (from October 10)**Note: If you wish to earn extra credit on your History & Colonization Test, you should consider the opportunities below. Regardless of your grade on the test, you can complete these assignments. You can earn a total of 10 additional points on your test.

1. Watch [The Ultimate Guide to the Presidents, Episode 1: Assume the Position (1789-1825)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5x6aydl453A) and take at least two pages of thorough notes. Your notes must represent the entire video.
   * **Extra Credit: Maximum of 5 percentage points added to your test grade**
2. Using [Liberty: The American Revolution](http://www.pbs.org/ktca/liberty/index.html), complete the following assignments:
   1. Under [Chronical of a Revolution](http://www.pbs.org/ktca/liberty/chronicle.html), read about THREE cities (You choose three: Boston, Philadelphia, Trenton, Saratoga, Yorktown, and Philadelphia) and write down three points about each one you choose
   2. Under Perspectives on Liberty, read about [Life in the Colonies](http://www.pbs.org/ktca/liberty/perspectives_daily.html). Write down five things you learned.
   3. Play the [Road to Revolution Game](http://www.pbs.org/ktca/liberty/road.html) and let me know your score.
   * **Extra Credit: Maximum of 5 percentage points added to your test grade**

**Congress Test (from October 28)**Note: If you wish to earn extra credit on your Congress, you should consider the opportunities below. Regardless of your grade on the test, you can complete these assignments. You can earn a total of 10 additional points on your test.

1. Richard Burr and Tom Tillis represent North Carolina in the United States Senate. Look each one up on the internet and write down 10 facts about each person. Do not just copy and paste; summarize in your own words. Let me know the site you used as well.
   * **Extra Credit: Maximum of 5 percentage points added to your test grade**
2. Write a formal letter to one of the Senators to address an important issue. The letter must include their address, and [follow the pattern of a letter summarized here](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/subject_specific_writing/professional_technical_writing/basic_business_letters/index.html). Your letter must be 1-1.5 typed pages (your paragraphs are single spaced)
   1. **Extra Credit: Maximum of 5 percentage points added to your test grade**

**Presidency Test (from November 25)**Note: If you wish to earn extra credit on your Presidency Test, you should consider the opportunities below. Regardless of your grade on the test, you can complete these assignments. You can earn a total of 10 additional points on your test.

1. Watch [The Ultimate Guide to the Presidents, Episode 7: Hail to the Chief (1945-1964)](https://search-alexanderstreet-com.libproxy.mit.edu/view/work/bibliographic_entity%7Cvideo_work%7C3550671) and take at least two pages of thorough notes. Your notes must represent the entire video.
   * **Extra Credit: Maximum of 5 percentage points added to your test grade**
2. Watch [The Ultimate Guide to the Presidents, Episode 8: Mantle of Power (1965-2013)](https://search-alexanderstreet-com.libproxy.mit.edu/view/work/bibliographic_entity%7Cvideo_work%7C3550744) and take at least two pages of thorough notes. Your notes must represent the entire video.
   * **Extra Credit: Maximum of 5 percentage points added to your test grade.**

**Judicial Branch Test (from December 20)**  
Note: If you wish to earn extra credit on your Judicial Branch Test, you should consider the opportunities below. Regardless of your grade on the test, you can complete these assignments. You can earn a total of 10 additional points on your test.

1. Watch the FIRST HALF of [The Supreme Court: Home to America’s Highest Court](https://www.c-span.org/video/?297213-1/the-supreme-court-home-americas-highest-court-2010-edition) and take at least two pages of thorough notes. Your notes must represent the entire video.
   * **Extra Credit: Maximum of 5 percentage points added to your test grade**
2. Watch the SECOND HALF of [The Supreme Court: Home to America’s Highest Court](https://www.c-span.org/video/?297213-1/the-supreme-court-home-americas-highest-court-2010-edition) and take at least two pages of thorough notes. Your notes must represent the entire video.
   * **Extra Credit: Maximum of 5 percentage points added to your test grade**

**THIRD QUARTER**

**Law & Justice Test (from January 30, 2020)**Note: If you wish to earn extra credit on your Law and Justice Test, you should consider the opportunities below. Regardless of your grade on that test, you can complete these assignments. No test grade can exceed 100%.

* 1. Chapter 15 Assessment, #1-14 on pages 442-443. For each question, you must:
     + Write out the question with the correct answer choice (you must answer it correctly)
     + Explain why you chose the answer you chose using specific information (not just a page number or ‘because it is the right answer’)
     + **Extra Credit: Maximum 5 percentage points added to your test grade**
  2. Chapter 16 Assessment, #1-14 on pages 466-467. For each answer, you must:
     + Write out the question with the correct answer choice (you must answer it correctly)
     + Explain why you chose the answer you chose using specific information (not just a page number or ‘because it is the right answer’)
     + **Extra Credit: Maximum 5 percentage points added to your test grade**
  3. Watch the original movie [12 Angry Men](https://archive.org/details/12AngryMen1957) OR the play [12 Angry Men](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngbEpZ0tTjI) (with closed-captioning) and complete the following:
     + Complete the video questions on the class website
     + **Extra Credit: Maximum 10 percentage points added to your test grade**

**Political Parties & Interest Groups Test (from February 26, 2020)**Note: If you wish to earn extra credit on your Law and Justice Test, you should consider the opportunities below. Regardless of your grade on that test, you can complete these assignments. No test grade can exceed 100%.

1. Chapter 9 Assessment, #1-14 on pages 288-289. For each question, you must:
   * + Write out the question with the correct answer choice (you must answer it correctly)
     + Explain why you chose the answer you chose using specific information (not just a page number or ‘because it is the right answer’)
     + **Extra Credit: Maximum 5 percentage points added to your test grade**
2. Chapter 11 Assessment, #1-14 on pages 340-341. For each answer, you must:
   * + Write out the question with the correct answer choice (you must answer it correctly)
     + Explain why you chose the answer you chose using specific information (not just a page number or ‘because it is the right answer’)
     + **Extra Credit: Maximum 5 percentage points added to your test grade**
3. Watch the Frontline Documentary [America’s Great Divide, Part 2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5vyDPN19ww) about Presidents Obama and Trump and complete the following:
   * + Take notes on the ENTIRE documentary
     + **Extra Credit: Maximum 10 percentage points added to your test grade**