

Instructions for Open-Ended Assessment Problem of the Week

In order to better prepare you for the STANDARDIZED TESTS, you will now have a PROBLEM of the WEEK. Each problem will contain a mathematical portion and some type of written response. The problems will be due every Tuesday. If you are absent on TUESDAY, it will be due your first day back.

Also on Tuesday, you will pick up your next problem. Again, if you are absent, you will pick up the next problem whenever you return.

Each Tuesday, this will count as a homework grade. You will receive 2 points if it is complete. 1 point if incomplete and 0 points for no work. At the end of the second quarter, these will be totaled for 10 points of your homework grade. For the third and fourth quarters, it will count as 20 points.

As with any homework check, it cannot be turned in later.

However, you might want to add to your folder later. This way, you can have many problems to choose from at the end of the quarter.

At the end of the quarter, you will choose your very best one to be handed in for a GRADE. On that day, you will have the entire period to work with this one problem. You will need to make sure that it is COMPLETE and NEAT. It will be graded by the RUBRIC. You will want to refer to it as you polish up your CHOSEN PROBLEM.

THIS WILL COUNT AS A QUIZ GRADE!

Do not forget:

1. Problem of the week will be given out every Tuesday (Web – Site) and will be due the next TUESDAY.
2. If you are absent, you need to hand in your first day back and pick up your next problem.
3. Every Tuesday, it will be a homework check.
4. These points will be added together to make up 10 or 20 points of your homework grade.
5. One problem will be chosen as your very best.
6. This will be graded using the rubric and will count as one quiz grade.

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