

## Extra Credit Opportunities:

Winning team of select Thursday application activities will each get 20 extra credit points per team member

Attend of last class session on 6/11 =

15 pts

>>> No other Extra Credit Opportunities will be available <<<

## Why Will *Those Things* Be Graded & How Will we Meet our Learning Objectives?

Each week, we will go through a “stair step” of increasing complexity and sophistication in working with that week’s material. This will be going from getting and mastering baseline knowledge and facts to making comparisons to today or previous course content to Application/Analysis to Synthesis, Evaluation and Creation:

Weekend Readings, Tues. In Class RAQs etc.	Thursdays Activities	Weekend Postings
		<b><u>Synthesis/ Evaluate/ Create</u></b>
	<b><u>Application/ Analysis</u></b>	<i>Example: Why was the New Deal not effective in ending the Great Depression and what changes would have made it effective?</i>
<b><u>Comparisons/ Refine Understanding</u></b>	<i>Example: Which parts of the New Deal should we use and not use for our current economy?</i>	
<b><u>Baseline Knowledge</u></b> (readings/ videos etc)  <i>Example: What was the New Deal?</i>	<i>Example: How is the New Deal similar/ different to/from the Obama stimulus?</i>	
<b>29.7% of Grade</b> RAQs, What do we want to Know Posts	<b>24% of Grade</b> In class application activities	<b>36% of Grade</b> Weekend Postings & Final Paper

### **10.3% of Grade = Participation**

Attendance, participation, contribution to your learning team (as awarded by your learning teammates), preparedness, etc. throughout all class activities

So the emphasis on what we will be doing is NOT just to binge on “Receiving” information, then purge it back in memorization and call that “learning.” But rather we are aiming for a higher standard of *actual* learning and mastery of the material. In addition, I hope to prepare you to be a life-long learner and engaged citizen.

To help you in that cause, we will be using a Team-Based Learning approach (see [www.teambasedlearning.org](http://www.teambasedlearning.org)) in our regular class sessions. Each location will be a quarter long learning “Team” which we will use for almost all in-class activities (note: Sites with large enrollments may be divided into multiple teams). Success of the Team will help you be successful! Your team mates will be a useful resource for you throughout the quarter.