

**Global Studies 9 Quarterly “Regents” Examination
Class of 2012
January 2008**

Overview

In the 2007-2008 academic year, I established a practice of administering quarterly examinations to students in Global History and Geography 9. The examinations are preceded by 2-3 review classes and consist of questions from old NYS Regents examinations on topics covered in the class during the ten weeks. There are three reasons to give this test:

1. To compare student scores in the class overall with the New York State standard. How well is this class learning what it needs to learn?
2. To compare test performance with overall class grade. Does my grading system match the state standards?
3. To develop a baseline for comparison in future classes. How will future classes perform on this test given at this time of year?

Comparison Results of the January 2010 Midterm Global Studies 9

	Jan 2010	Jan 2009	Jan 2008	Jan 2007	Grade 10 June 2004	Grade 10 June 2005
num tested	22	28	18	22	24	28
scoring 55-100	21	25	16	13	22	26
scoring 65-100	20	24	15	7	19	22
scoring 85-100	15	12	6	3	9	11
perc 55- 100	95%	89%	89%	59%	92%	93%
perc 65- 100	91%	86%	83%	32%	79%	79%
perc 85- 100	68%	43%	33%	14%	38%	39%

- The high this year was 98, the low was 36, and the mean was 82.
- The correlation this year between class average to date and score on this test was **0.85**.
- 20 students passed. 2 students failed.