

# Grading

*Your overall course grade will come from a combination of weekly reading responses, written essays, and in-class exams.*

Your grade for the course will be determined from the following:

<b><i>Attendance, Responses, and Quizzes</i></b> (ARQ)	20%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Each week there will be a short, 5-minute in-class quiz based on the assigned readings and a required online post in response to a primary source.</li><li>– In-class quizzes take place at the start of our class meetings and are not made up, so it is important to arrive on time and prepared.</li></ul>	
<b><i>Presentation and Write-Up on a Primary Source</i></b> (2)	20%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– In-class presentation on two of the assigned primary sources (one in the first half of the semester, and one in the second).</li><li>– A written version is due a week after your presentation.</li></ul>	
<b><i>Interpretive Essay</i></b>	10%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– A 3-to-4 page essay on Aristophanes's <i>Birds</i>.</li></ul>	
<b><i>Position Paper</i></b>	25%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 6-to-8 page term paper using evidence from primary and secondary sources to take a position on a research topic of your choice relating to ancient Rome.</li></ul>	
<b><i>Final</i></b>	25%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– End-of-term in-class final exam.</li></ul>	