

Grading Rubric for Inorganic Homework.

Regarding homework, the Syllabus states:

Homework. *I will distribute worksheets over each lecture topic. These problems should be done with your inorganic study partner. I will collect your work on most Tuesdays. You and your partner can hand in one copy. Working problems is the single most important way to prepare for tests. Use my office hours to ask questions about these problems.*

Important note regarding homework: *In order to receive full credit for homework problems, you must:*

- (a) show all of your work in a clear and easy to understand fashion*
- (b) have the correct answer*
- (c) use legible penmanship that is not unusually small (I have old eyes), and*
- (d) box your answers.*

You should work with only your isotope partner and not with members of other groups. Occasionally it is permissible to consult with another group on one or two questions, but it is never permissible to copy their work.

Each assignment is worth 5 points and I use the following rubric to assign points:

- 5 points: Work is clearly presented and easy to follow. Answers provided enough detail to be unambiguous.
Work is correctly done: the answer was right.
All evidence suggests work was done by you and your partner.
Work was submitted on time.
- 4 points There are one or two issues with the completed work:
Perhaps it was difficult to follow the work or answers were too brief or vague.
There were mistakes with some answers. (Usually one or two wrong answers carry no penalty.)
Perhaps one or two questions were not answered.
It seems like incorrect answers were consistently like those of another group.
Work was not submitted on time.
- 3 points There were several issues with the completed work as listed above.
- 0 - 2 points Assignment turned in after homework was returned. Assignments turned in after the other students have their returned homework will not be graded. If it is turned in on the day it is returned it will be given 2 points. If it is turned in later than that, but before the next class period, it will be given 1 point.