GRADEBOOKS

a whole lot of talking about gradebooks

Gradebooks in Veracross

- All 'official' gradebooks will be kept in Veracross next year, voted by ASC
- Gradebooks will be created for each class for you, you decide how to configure it
- Today: Think about what you do now and what you might do next year, pick your type. Setup slides are FYI, don't memorize!

What's Your Type?

- A: Points only, no explicit categories or weights
- B: Unweighted Categories
- C: Weighted Categories
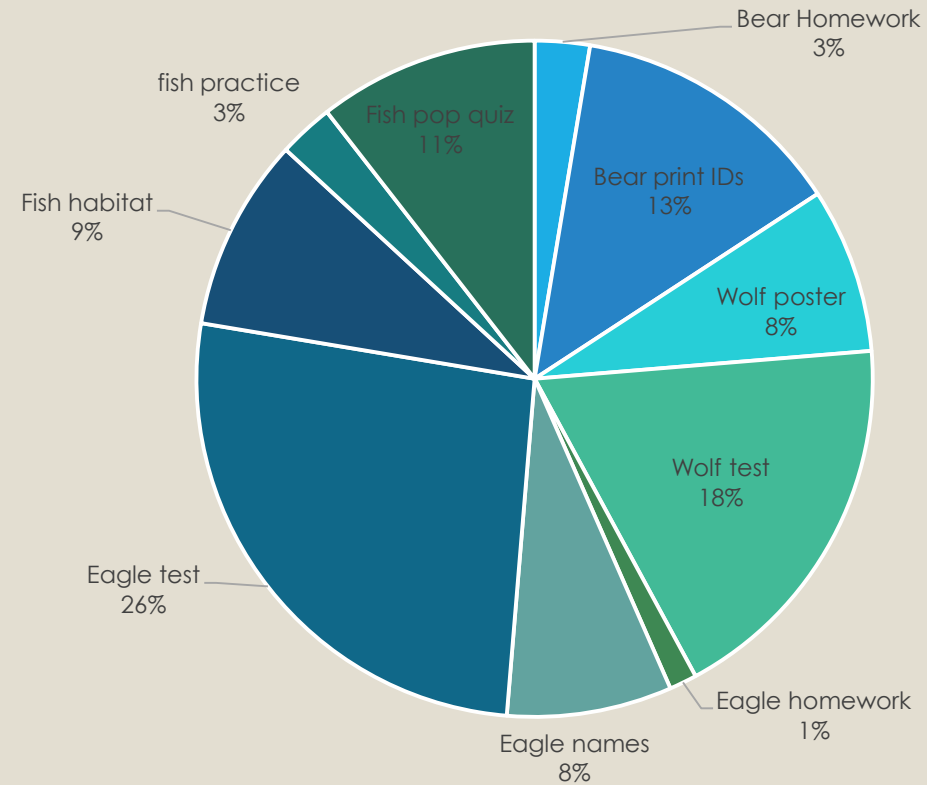- D: Weighted Categories with assignment weights

Simple Gradebook

◦ Term grade = Earned points/Total points

◦ Categories may be inferred, but aren't explicit

Date:	1-Jan	2-Jan	3-Jan	4-Jan	5-Jan	6-Jan	7-Jan	8-Jan	9-Jan	10-Jan
Title:	Bear Homework	Bear print IDs	Wolf poster	Wolf test	Eagle homework	Eagle names	Eagle test	Fish habitat	fish practice	Fish pop quiz
Possible Points:	**10**	**50**	**30**	**70**	**5**	**30**	**100**	**35**	**10**	**40**
Josh	10	48	27	32	5	27	62	33	9	32

Simple Gradebook

Grade Pie

- Bear Homework 3%
- Bear print IDs 13%
- Wolf poster 8%
- Wolf test 18%
- Eagle homework 1%
- Eagle names 8%
- Eagle test 26%
- Fish habitat 9%
- fish practice 3%
- Fish pop quiz 11%

Simple Gradebook
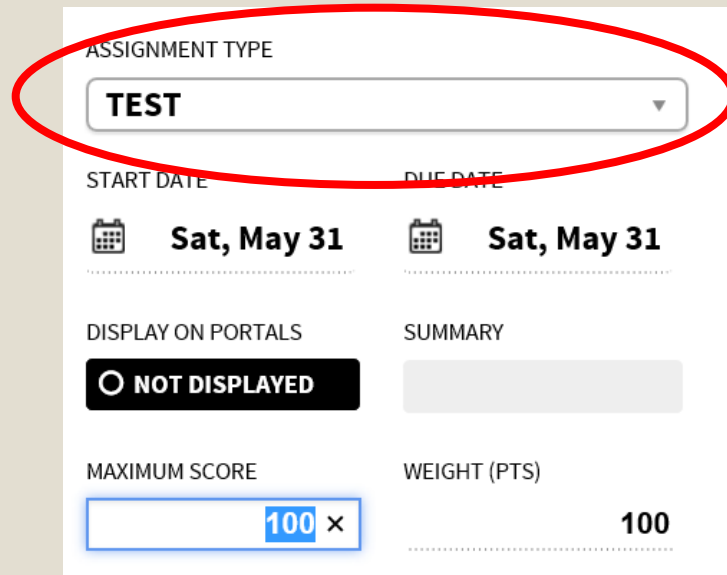
◦ Josh's Grade Report:

Josh's Report	
Points Earned:	273
Points Possible:	380
Overall Grade:	0.72

◦ Just an average, not much more info

A Becomes B…

◦ Generally, "A" would not be a desirable use of the system since it would classify all assignments the same way. We'd like to turn an "A" gradebook into a "B" gradebook. That's next.

Unweighted Categories

◦ Same as simple gradebook, but categories are explicit

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Category:		Homework	Quiz	Project	Test	Homework	Quiz	Test	Project	Homework	Quiz
Possible Points:		**10**	**50**	**30**	**70**	**5**	**30**	**100**	**35**	**10**	**40**
Josh		10	38	27	32	5	25	62	33	9	32

Unweighted Categories

◦ Distribution of points same as simple gradebook

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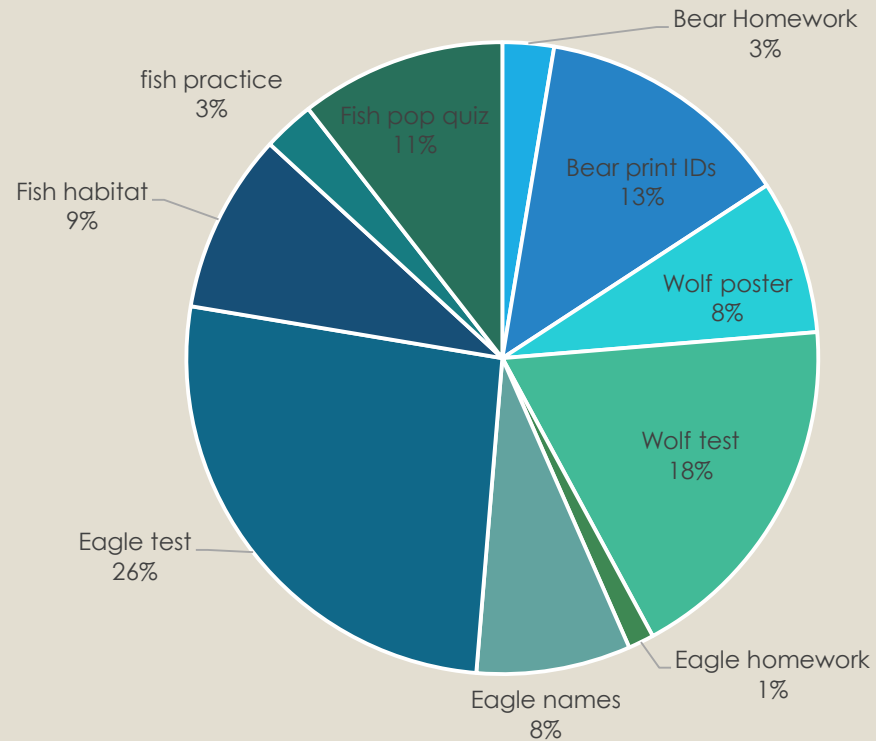
Unweighted Categories

◦ Josh's Grade Report

◦ Grade is the same, but we have more detail on his performance

Josh's Report	
Points Earned:	273
Points Possible:	380
Overall Grade:	0.72
More helpful info:	
Quiz Average:	0.79
Test Average:	0.55
Homework Average:	0.96
Project Average:	0.92

Unweighted Category Setup

◦ Categories are used, no weights entered, score and weights are equal

Weighted Categories
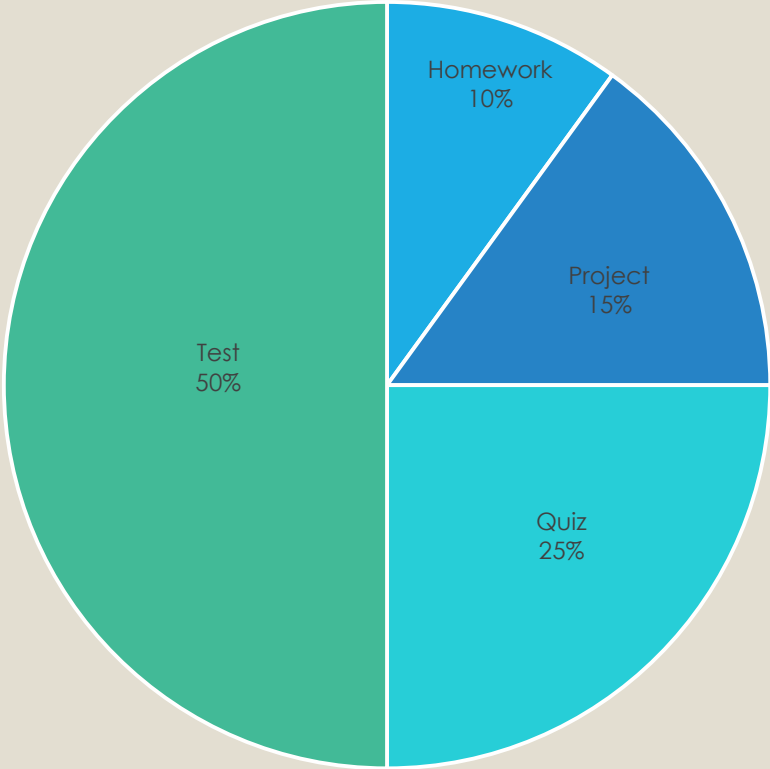
◦ Assignments are categorized

◦ Weights are assigned to each category

◦ You control the pie up front

Category Weights:	Homework	10%
	Project	15%
	Quiz	25%
	Test	50%

Grade Pie
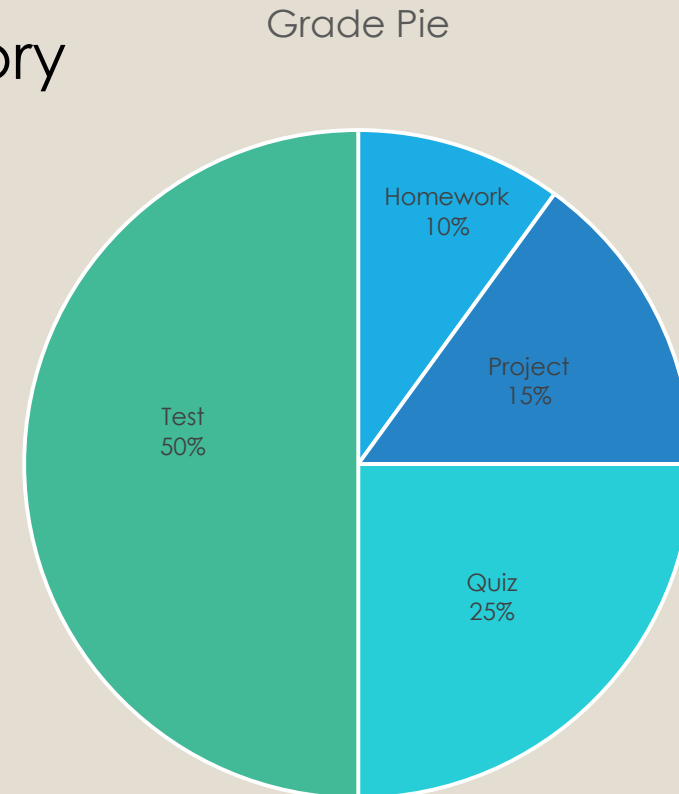
Weighted Categories

Teacher A

Homework
10%

Project
15%

Test
50%

Quiz
25%

Teacher B

Test
30%

Homework
25%
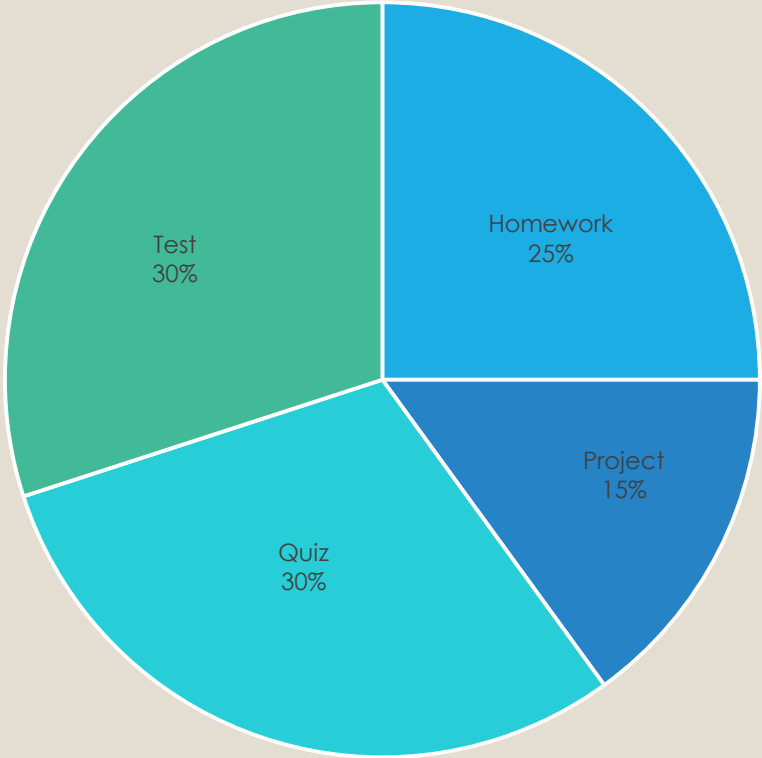
Project
15%

Quiz
30%

Weighted Categories

◦ Reflect on the two examples as you consider the impact that weight has on an average.

Teacher A Weights:	Homework	10%
	Project	15%
	Quiz	25%
	Test	50%

Teacher B Weights:	Homework	25%
	Project	15%
	Quiz	30%
	Test	30%

Josh's Report			
Points Earned:	273		
Points Possible:	380		
Unweighted Grade:	0.72		
		Teacher A	Teacher B
Homework:	0.96	9.6	24.0
Project:	0.92	13.8	13.8
Quiz:	0.79	19.8	23.8
Test:	0.55	27.6	16.6
Weighted Grade:		**70.9**	**78.2**

Weighted Categories Setup

◦ Each <u>used</u> category is assigned a weight

◦ Assignment's Maximum score and weight are equal

Assignment Type	Q1			
	Weight	Drop Lowest	Count	Total Points
TOTALS	100 %		0	0
Classwork	___ %	☐		
Homework	25 %	☐		
Quiz	30 %	☐		
TEST	30 %	☐		
Project	15 %	☐		
Book Report	___ %	☐		
Paper	___ %	☐		
Journal	___ %	☐		

ASSIGNMENT TYPE

TEST ▼

START DATE — **Sat, May 31**

DUE DATE — **Sat, May 31**

DISPLAY ON PORTALS

◯ NOT DISPLAYED

SUMMARY

MAXIMUM SCORE

100 ×

WEIGHT (PTS)

100

Weighted Categories & Weighted Assignments

◦ Categories are weighted as before, and each assignment is given a weight within the category.

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Assignment Weight:	1	1	1	1	2		2	1	1	2
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Weighted Categories & Assignments

Two 100-point assignments, same weight

Eagle Test
50%

Wolf Test
50%
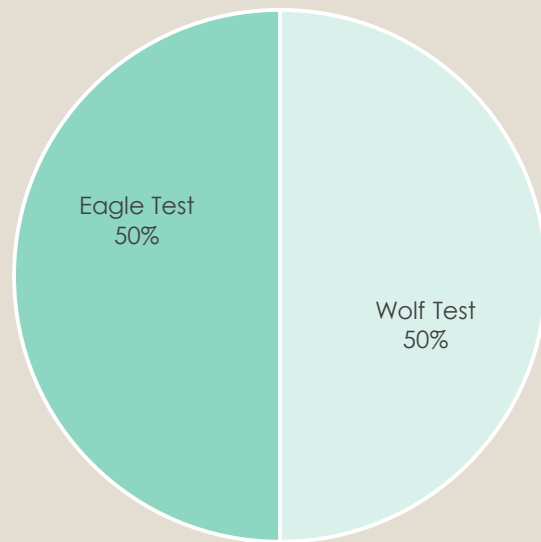
Two 100-point assignments, weights 1 & 2

Wolf Test
33%

Eagle Test
67%
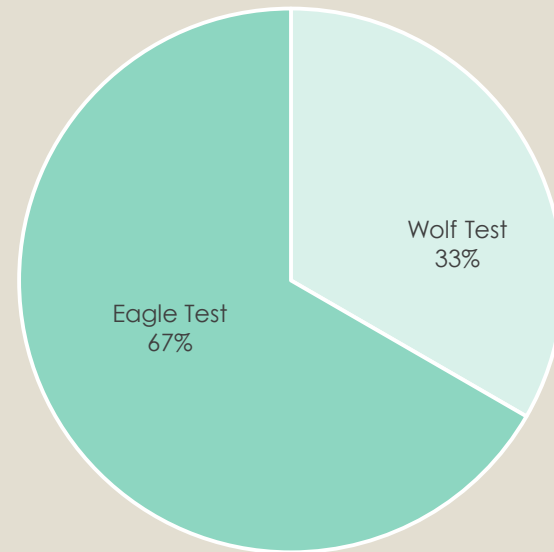
Weighted Categories & Assignments

◦ Each used category is assigned a weight

◦ Assignment's Maximum score and weight are DIFFERENT

◦ Assignment weight is relative to the other assignments in the category only

Assignment Type	Q1			
	Weight	Drop Lowest	Count	Total Points
TOTALS	100 %		0	0
Classwork	%	☐		
Homework	25 %	☐		
Quiz	30 %	☐		
TEST	30 %	☐		
Project	15 %	☐		
Book Report	%	☐		
Paper	%	☐		
Journal	%	☐		

ASSIGNMENT TYPE

TEST ▼

START DATE

📅 **Sat, May 31**

DUE DATE

📅 **Sat, May 31**

DISPLAY ON PORTALS

✔ **Displayed**

SUMMARY

MAXIMUM SCORE

100

WEIGHT (PTS)

2

Weighted Categories & Assignments

○ If you weight categories and assignments, the actual point values for assignments become irrelevant

 ○ If two assignments both have the same weight within a category, one could be scored out of 37 points and one could be scored out of 68, and they would count equally!

Category Survey (in your email)

- We will all choose from the same category list
  - We want to include everything we need without making the list too long
  - Categories are for weighting and communicating trends, not classifying individual assignments
- https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6J2GP2N

Training Breakdown

◦ Over summer, general orientation
  ◦ Log in, find a few things, done!
◦ During opening meetings, set up your categories and input a few assignments
◦ More advanced topics will come later
◦ Take it one day at a time!

◦ http://modules.veracross.com/post/8849