



WELCOME TO BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

2017-2018



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GOOGLE CLASSROOM

❖ Homework, worksheets, useful websites and videos will be posted on Google classroom

❖ If you would like access please email me and I can invite you.

However for privacy reasons your access to the class is limited.

WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED?

❖ For this course you will need the following:

- A three ring binder or a section of a binder.
- Four dividers labeled in Four sections; warm-ups, homework, notes/handouts, tests/quizzes.
- Blue or black pens.
- Index cards
- Loose-leaf paper.
- Russian/English Dictionary (These are available at any major bookstore and there are apps).

❖ All students are expected to bring these materials to class **EVERYDAY**. Failure to do so will result in participation reductions. Additional materials may be needed for projects.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT MY STUDENT TO LEARN THIS YEAR?

❖ Intro to Russian:

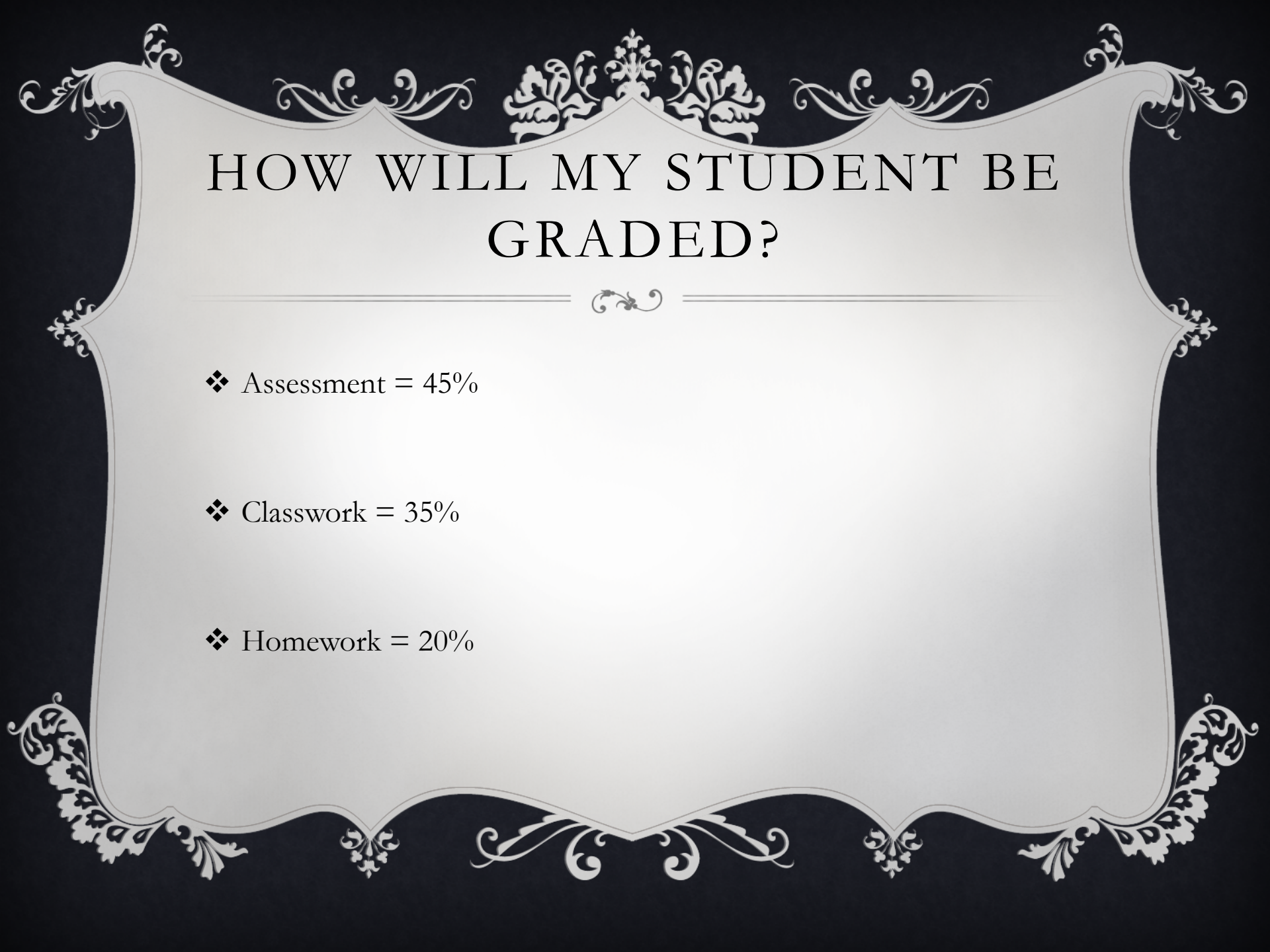
- Quarter 1: Basic phrases, Russian culture, history, geography, and traditions
- Quarter 2: The Cyrillic alphabet
- Quarter 3: Numbers, Days of week, months, classroom objects, classroom talk
- Quarter 4: Phrases about themselves, letter writing, feelings, Russian songs

❖ Russian 1:

- Quarter 1: Review of Intro, Formal Greetings and basic information exchanges
- Quarter 2: Possessions, clothing, colors and adjectives
- Quarter 3: Languages and nationalities, locations
- Quarter 4: Subjects, school vocabulary, likes and dislikes, review, leisure vocabulary

❖ Russian 2:

- Quarter 1: Review of Russian 1, time, verbs, describing their typical day
- Quarter 2: House vocabulary, descriptions, possession and non existence
- Quarter 3: Family, professions, places of work, ages, comparisons Describe their families and professions
- Quarter 4: Store vocabulary, review, cultural exploration




HOW WILL MY STUDENT BE GRADED?

❖ Assessment = 45%

❖ Classwork = 35%

❖ Homework = 20%



WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR STUDENT IS ABSENT?

- ❖ PLEASE WRITE A NOTE OR SEND ME AN EMAIL
- ❖ Have your student check Google classroom



GRADE SHEETS

- ❖ Every two weeks your student should bring home a grade sheet for you to sign.
- ❖ Please sign this and feel free to write a note if you would like clarification with a grade or if you have a concern. I will get back to you as soon as I can.



HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR STUDENT SUCCEED IN RUSSIAN?

- ❖ Check grade sheets
- ❖ Make sure your student is doing homework each night
- ❖ Contact me, I am here to help!



HOW CAN YOUR STUDENT CAN GET HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT?

❖ In order to get high school credit for Russian 1 & 2 your student must:

- Earn a passing grade (D) throughout the school year.