

APUSH - TEST CORRECTIONS

What do I do to make corrections?

- Use your brain and chapter notes/text/notebook to find the correct answer. Write the correct answer.
- Write why you got the answer wrong. This requires reflection on how you interpreted the question/answer and why you believe your misinterpreted it.
- Include page number where you found correct information in the Pageant text.

What will I get for making corrections?

You will get 1/2 point added to your test score for each correct, complete and convincing correction. Other benefits include reviewing information which confused you, increasing your understanding of history, and improving your multiple choice test taking skills. (For example, if you receive a 30/50 and you correct 10 incorrect answers, you have the possibility of receiving a 35/50 on your test.)

How long do I have to make corrections?

You will have 1 week after the exam is taken to make corrections.

Do I have to make corrections?

No. You will keep your initial test score.

What should corrections look like?

Sample Question:

Colonial American taverns were all of the following *except*:

- A. frequented mainly by the lower classes
- B. another cradle of democracy
- C. hotbeds of agitation for the Revolutionary movement
- D. important in crystallizing public opinion
- E. places providing amusement

Corrections should look like this:

1. A is the correct answer. I put D because I thought only lower classes hung out in taverns back then. When I looked up information on the role of taverns, I found out all kinds of people hung out in taverns and people played cards and sang so they had amusement. p. 128

Will I get credit for every correction I make? No. Simply copying or paraphrasing the answer will not earn you any credit. You must show reasoning or reflection. Here is an example of how not to do it:

Questions #1: The answer should be A. The "except" answer is "frequented mainly by the lower classes" because the other answers are correct.
