

# TEST CORRECTIONS

If you earn less than a 70% on a test, test corrections can be done. Believe me, this will help you to understand what you have missed and why and will also help your grade. Half credit can be earned back for every correction done according to the directions. Your grade can only go up to a 70% with test corrections.

Test Corrections due by the next test:

You will have access to see the tests during two tutorials in order to copy the questions. Tests cannot leave the school. You can do the correction part at home. CORRECTIONS MUST BE TYPED!

Carefully follow the guidelines below when doing test corrections.

1. Do not write on your original written test or the scantron form. Do all corrections on a separate sheet of paper.
2. You must turn in your original test, the short answer and scantron (only parts that you corrected) with your corrections.
3. You may correct as many or as few points as you like on either the scantron written or both.
4. Corrections that do not follow the correct format will not receive credit.

Directions for correcting the scan-tron portion of the test.

1. Multiple-choice tests are only available for use in class. The tests will be available during certain lunches, before (A,C and E days) or after school until 3:30 and during tutorials.
2. You must neatly write the number of the missed questions and the basic topic of the question.
3. Beneath this write out the letter for each of the listed answers choices (a,b,c and d).
4. Place a star next to the actual correct answer.
5. Next to each letter you must state why the answer is correct or incorrect. Your answer must be based on your knowledge and must add a new piece of information. Please see the model below:

Sample original question:

1. Photosynthesis takes place in which of the following?
  - a. mitochondria
  - b. cell wall
  - c. chloroplast
  - d. endoplasmic reticulum

Sample Correction-

1. Photosynthesis takes place in?

a. mitochondria	cellular respiration takes place at this organelle
b. cell wall	is outside of the cell membrane in plant, algae, fungi and bacterial cells. It serves to protect the cell and to provide structure
*c. chloroplast	is the correct answer because both the Light-dependent reactions and Calvin Cycle of photosynthesis take place at the chloroplast.
d. endoplasmic reticulum	is where proteins are transported in the cell.

In other words, it would NOT be OK for you to say:

“a. The answer is not mitochondria because this is not where photosynthesis takes place. “

This should be obvious since it is not the correct answer. You must tell me why it is not the correct answer, or in this case, what is the real function of the mitochondria.

Directions for correcting the written portion of the test.

1. Please clearly write the question number and the point value that you missed and then your correction. You do not need to rewrite your entire answer, only correct information that is incorrect or add missing information, then add a piece of new information
2. Since you are able to take your written test home, you may work on test corrections any time.

Sample Original Question:

1. What is the purpose of the process of Photosynthesis for a plant? (1 point)

Incorrect response: Photosynthesis helps a plant to use carbon dioxide which is a gas found in the air.

Sample Correction:

# points missed	Question #	Correction	New Information
1	1	Plants perform photosynthesis to make food for themselves.	Plants require carbon dioxide, water and light in order to perform photosynthesis.