

AP WORLD TEST CORRECTION PROCEDURES

You can earn 1/4 of a point back for completed test corrections for each multiple choice question that you missed.

Correction procedure for tests:

- Copy or restate the entire question, putting the correct answer in its proper position in the sentence. **Write out the answer; DO NOT put the letter of the correct answer.**
- This must be written and turned in at the end of class.
- Explain in detail why the correct answer is correct. (Do not copy the definition; explain why the answer makes sense. This is titled 'A'.
- Explain in detail why yours is wrong. Do not say "I guessed" or "I know now." **Explain why yours cannot be right (no matter why you chose that answer).** This is titled 'B'.
- Underline the correct answer
- Please see example below

Test Question Example:

1. Adam Smith's *laissez faire* capitalism differs from capitalism in the U.S. today in that
 - a. *laissez faire* capitalism denies the utility of competition
 - b. the U.S. government owns and operates businesses for the welfare of its citizens
 - c. Adam Smith's *laissez faire* capitalism is based on a market economy
 - d. U.S. capitalism is regulated for the protection of the citizens
 - e. The U.S. economy is based on private ownership

For a student that chose "e"

1. Adam Smith's *laissez faire* capitalism differs from capitalism in the US today in that US capitalism is regulated for the protection of the citizens.
 - a. Smith believed that there should be NO government intervention in the economy at all—that's what *laissez faire* referred to. However, once *laissez faire* policies were instituted, governments discovered that business owners used it to take advantage of workers and consumers. Ultimately, some regulations were introduced (for example—minimum wage laws and safety regulations in the workplace) for the protection of the people.
 - b. While the US economy IS based on private ownership, Adam Smith also advocated it so private ownership is not a difference between Adam Smith's *laissez faire* capitalism and capitalism in the US today.