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Test Corrections

Overview:

- Keep this piece of paper! For each test, write your responses on a separate sheet of lined paper and staple them to the **back** of your test.
- In order to earn credit your responses must be not only correct, but also thoughtful and thorough, written in complete sentences, and follow all directions.
- For **only** those questions that you missed, write your responses to the prompts below.

Directions for multiple choice questions:

1. Explain why the answer you picked was **incorrect**.
2. Write one claim stating the **right** answer and **why** it is right.
3. Write an evidence statement with a **quote** proving the right answer. Your quote can be from the text or from notes, classwork, slides, etc. Cite your source.
4. Write reasoning **explaining** how that evidence proves the correct answer.

Directions for short answer questions:

1. Explain the **mistake** you made, and why it's **incorrect**.
2. For just the elements that were incorrect, write the full and **correct** response.

See the back of this page for models and sentence frames.

For multiple choice questions:

1. Explain why the answer you picked was **incorrect**.
 - a. **Sentence frame:** I picked answer choice _____, which was incorrect because _____.
 - b. **Model:** *I picked answer choice B, which was incorrect because it was too general. All writers want to “grab the reader’s attention,” so that answer choice doesn’t reveal anything about this specific author’s purpose, in this specific case. While this answer wasn’t necessarily wrong, it also wasn’t the best choice.*
2. Write one sentence stating the **right** answer and **why** it is right.
 - a. **Sentence frame:** The correct answer is _____, which is a better choice because _____.
 - b. **Model:** *The correct answer is A, that the author appeals to the audience’s emotions of hope in order to inspire them to support the climate change legislation, which is a better choice because it is more specific.*
3. Write an evidence statement with a **quote** proving the right answer. Your quote can be from the text or from notes, classwork, slides, etc. Cite your source.
 - a. **Sentence frame:** For example, when _____ [summarize what’s happening in the book just before the quote] is happening, _____ [state the name of the speaker] says _____ (Orwell ____).
 - b. **Model:** *In this case, the author’s uplifting diction in this passage, such as when she writes that she is an “eternal optimist,” demonstrates that she is appealing to the reader’s emotions of happiness and faith (Smith 4).*
4. Write reasoning **explaining** how that evidence proves the correct answer.
 - a. **Sentence frame:** This evidence shows _____ [reason for why the right answer is right] because _____.
 - b. **Model:** *This positive tone supports the author’s overall purpose of inspiring her readers to action, as her audience of climate activists would feel inspired by these words, leading them to lobby and protest in support of the bill.*

For short answer questions:

1. Explain the **mistake** you made, and why it’s **incorrect**.
 - a. **Sentence frame:** I didn’t earn full credit on _____ because _____.
 - b. **Model:** *I didn’t earn full credit on my evidence statement because I did not include any context about the plot and the speaker. I also didn’t include a citation. This is incorrect because it doesn’t include enough information about where the quote comes from.*
2. For just the elements that were incorrect, write the full and correct response.
 - a. **Sentence frame:** Will vary depending on which part you need to correct.
 - b. **Model:** *The author reveals this theme when the pretty and popular Penelope responds to Junior’s attempts to start a conversation on his first day of school by asking “‘Do I know you?’” (Alexie 73).*