Ms. Dobbs Test Correction Directions & Policy

If you are not satisfied with your test score, you have the opportunity to do test corrections. Test corrections are **optional** and are **your responsibility**. Test corrections are due **5 school days** after the test is returned to you. Each properly corrected question is worth ½ half credit and will be added to your current score. In order to get the points back you **must** follow the directions and complete **all parts** of the correction. You must also make sure that you give the correct answer and may only use your **textbook or notes** to find the information. Here is what you need to do:

* Write the number of the missed question & you must write out the question itself
* Put the letter of the correct answer choice & write out the correct answer
* You need to give an explanation of the correct answer & it must be at least 35 words
* Highlight or underline the 35th word in your explanation
* At the end of the explanation, in parenthesis ( ), you need to say where you got your information; if from the textbook include the page number and if from notes include the title of the note sheet. Remember you can only use your textbook or notes!

EX:

7. The antifederalists wanted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before approving the Constitution.

C. Bill of Rights – The antifederalists were people who were against the Constitution. They believed it gave the national government too much power and took away the rights of the people. They wanted a bill of rights added so that the rights of the people would be protected. (textbook, pg #) or (notes, note title)

* To correct true/false, fill in the blank, or short answer questions you need to follow the same procedure
* For essay questions you will need to re-write the essay

Grading Ex:

If you missed 10 questions worth 2 points each (20pts) your grade before corrections would be an 80%. Each properly corrected question will earn you 1pt back onto your test score; you are not required to do all missed questions. If you correct 5 questions your grade will be boosted to an 85% which is now a low B. However, if you properly correct ALL missed questions your grade will be bumped up to the highest number % on that letter grade scale. If you correct all 10 missed questions you would earn 10pts back and therefor have a 90%, but because you corrected ALL questions properly, your grade will be raised to the highest B possible which is a 92%.

**Please see me if you have any questions about this policy**