**AP English Language and Composition**

**Test Corrections**

**Name** the passage.

**Write** the question and the number.

**Write** the correct answer (letter and text).

**Explain what** the question asks you to know and **why** the correct answer is the best answer.

The AP Exam questions may occasionally ask the student to **identify the gist or main idea** or to **forge the meaning by drawing inferences**, but more often the questions call upon the student to **assess the author’s intentions and purposes, the development of the central ideas**…and the text’s **appeal to credibility or emotion**…the **organization and development of central and subsidiary ideas**, and the **meaning and effect of choices involving diction, syntax** (for example, parallel structure or antitheses), **imagery or figurative language** (for example, metaphor, irony, rhetorical questions, overstatement, understatement, and so on.)

Jolliffe, David A. “On reading and Writing Analytically: Theory, Method, Crisis, Action Plan” *AP English Reading and Writing Analytically*. College Board Professional Development, Special Focus

**Explain why** you missed the questions and what you can do not to miss that kind of question again.

**If** you missed the question because you did not know a word or a term, **look** it up and give the meaning.

**If** you misread something, **explain** what you did not see before that you now see.

**If** you ran out of time, **explain** why. (There is something you did not know or do if you ran out of time, Figure out what that is and explain.)

**I am willing** to change your grade **if you are willing** to reflect upon and learn from your mistakes.

**You will** get credit for what you correct and explain

Doing this for your incorrect answers (up to 20) will add 10% to your grade on the test. This must be done before the next M.C. test.