**Test Correction Point“Earn Back”Directions**

**To earn back points lost on a test (not quiz), on a separate piece of notebook paper, without chads, write neatly the following:**

**1) Your name, period, date of test, test name,**

**all in the upper right-hand corner**

**2) For every incorrect answer write all 4 parts:**

**a) the correct answer (do NOT copy question)**

**b) the correct method to find the answer**

**c) explain fully why you answered the question incorrectly (What did you do wrong?)**

**d) what you should do differently in the future to answer correctly (Be specific. Don’t**

**give me “Study more.”)**

**Please turn this into Mr. Wakeman the next class after test results are returned. You may earn back up to half the credit you lost on the test by making these corrections neatly. Earn back points are completely optional, however to not do this is stupid or lazy or both. 60s could become 80s, Bs could become As.**

**The goal achieved by earn back is to learn from mistakes. The good student will learn from their mistakes, so it will not happen in the future. Do you always take the time to learn from your mistakes?**

**Possible reasons for incorrect answers:**

* **I did not study (specifics – units, equations . . .)**
* **I made a silly error in . . . (math, calculation, thinking etc.) then explain.**
* **I did not understand how to do it but I do now or and I still do not understand it.**
* **I missed the day we went over that concept and I did not get or understand the notes.**

**Possible “future difference to correctly answer”:**

* **Pay attention & take better notes in class**
* **Check my work and/or answers**
* **Study the guide, without distractions (like texting my boy/girlfriend while studying)**
* **Manage time better (not on game bus)**
* **Ask questions in class when I don’t get it.**