

Error Analysis Instructions

You may complete an error analysis for any test or quiz you take in Mrs. Hilton's class during the first three marking periods. By doing so, you can earn up to one half of your missed points. This can make a huge difference in your overall grade, and it helps you master the material you may have misunderstood.

Here's how:

1. On a new sheet of notebook paper, write your proper heading on the paper. This means you write your full name, block, and date on the first three lines lined up with the left margin.
2. For each question you missed:
 - a. Write the question as it is stated on the test or quiz
 - b. Explain the answer you originally gave (and I marked wrong) and tell why you thought this was the correct answer at the time.
 - c. Then, explain the correct answer and tell why it is correct.
 - d. If you skip these steps, you won't receive credit.

Example:

5. At Cupcake, the confectioner is the person who creates delicious desserts. (step a)

I underlined *creates delicious desserts*. I was thinking that cupcakes are delicious desserts. (step b)

I should have underlined *the person who*, because the r/s ER means *one who does*. (step c)

Follow these directions for every question you missed, staple to your test or quiz, get it signed by a parent, and turn in to your class bin. I promise you will be happier with your grade!