**What Happened? Directions**

It is extremely important in math for you to examine your own work and identify the errors you are making. The best way to improve your math skills is to to look over each incorrect problem and attempt to figure out what you did wrong and then fix it. By doing these assignments correctly and consistently you will get better at math!

**Process**

**1**. Fold the paper in half creating 2 columns. The left column is for your work, and the right column is for your written explanation.

**2.** On the left column, redo the work to arrive at the correct answer.

**3.** After re-working the question, examine your original answer and try to determine what your error was.

**4.** In the right-hand column, write a complete sentence describing your error and explain how to do the problem correctly.

 a. **Acceptable response**: “In the second step I forgot to simply the fraction before

 multiplying.”

 b. **Unacceptable responses**: “I got it wrong.” “I messed up.” “I don’t know.” “I didn’t study.”

**5.** After re-working each question use your red pen to correct your new answers using the test key posted on Canvas. Correct it the same way you would any regular homework assignment.

**7.** Staple your finished assignment to the FRONT of your original test and turn it in on the assigned date.

**Grading Rubric**

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| **100%** | * corrections are mathematically accurate
* explanations are acceptable and detailed
* assignment correctly formatted
* assignment submitted on due date
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| **50%** | * some corrections are mathematically inaccurate
* some explanations are unacceptable and lack detail
* assignment incorrectly formatted
* assignment submitted on due date
 |
| **0%**  | * majority of corrections are mathematically inaccurate
* explanations are unacceptable or missing
* assignment incorrectly formatted
* assignment not submitted on due date
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