

## Why Am I Editing?

### **I don't complete my homework assignments daily.**

Learning happens through practice. This means that completing my homework is necessary to have solid learning! To help in this learning process, I need to go back and complete my missing work before I edit my assessment.

### **I complete all of my homework assignments, and I am still struggling with understanding.**

It is the natural process of learning to struggle with new concepts. We call this having disequilibrium, and it is a good thing! It means you are learning something new (how exciting)! If you don't feel it, you actually aren't learning something new. You are simply practicing something you already know. Sometimes disequilibrium can last only seconds; sometimes much longer. Don't stress. . . you will understand eventually. Keep asking for support and clarification.

## How To Edit

You can always improve your grade in this class (and more importantly your learning) by editing work to show that you understand a concept you previously had disequilibrium with. To earn credit for your corrections, follow the directions below.

Corrections must be on a **separate sheet of paper** that is **stapled** to the back of the assessment.

You must clearly label which problems you missed and are editing.

For each problem, you must write a short paragraph that explains where the original mistake was and why the new way you did the problem is correct. This is a “verbal proof” of the problem and really needs to prove to me that you understand the concept. **Your explanation should include key concepts learned in class. Use your unit organizer to support you in your edit and explanation. Using a “Big Ah ha” is also a great place to seek support.**

**FIRST EDIT SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN ONE WEEK OF THE DAY THE TEST WAS RETURNED. YOU SHOULD MEET TARGET ON YOUR EDIT BEFORE THE NEXT ASSESSMENT TO GET MAXIMUM LEARNING!**

**HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN EDITED PROBLEM. . . .**

**QUESTION: TAX PROBLEM** Aaron had lunch at a local restaurant. He ordered the lunch special for \$4.95. If the sales tax is 5%, how much did Aaron spend on his lunch? Show all of your steps!

**STUDENT'S ORIGINAL ANSWER:**

\$4.95	\$4.95	Aaron spent \$7.43 on his lunch
<u>x .5</u>	<u>+2.48</u>	
2.475	7.43	

**HOW TO EDIT THIS CORRECTLY USING WORDS & NUMBERS!**

In my original answer, I **multiplied** \$4.95 by .5. I realize that **.5 means 50 percent, not 5 percent. I should have multiplied \$4.95 by 105 because I want to add on 5 cents for every dollar** that Aaron spends. Therefore \$4.95 x .05 is .2475 or about 25 cents for the tax. I will add \$4.95 and .25 to get \$5.20. Aaron spent \$5.20 on his lunch.