AP American History Mrs. Scherer

Test Corrections

Directions: For each test correction please follow the directions below. You may type your test corrections.

1. Rewrite the question. ( You do not need to rewrite the stimulus)
2. Explain why each incorrect answer is incorrect.
3. Explain why the correct answer is correct. (If applicable, indicate where in the stimulus you could locate the answer.)

Example: If you got this question wrong….

1. Which of the following parts of the Compromise of 1850 was the most appealing to the South?
   1. Admitting California as a free state
   2. Passing a new Fugitive Slave Law
   3. Ending the slave trade in Washington DC
   4. Using popular sovereignty in new territories

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| Your test correction:   1. Which of the following parts of the Compromise of 1850 was the most appealing to the South?   A is incorrect since the South would oppose another free state being entered into the union as it would upset the balance between free and slave states, giving the North more power in the Senate.  B is correct since the South had been continuously complaining about the North’s role in protecting runaway slaves. This act would make it a federal crime to aid and abet runaway slaves. The stimulus provides this evidence to support this as the correct answer “because fugitive slaves are not returned, as in my opinion they ought to be, and restored to their masters…”  C is incorrect because the south would see any attempt to end or discourage slavery as a threat to its existence in America  D is incorrect because Popular Sovereignty was not introduced until 1854 with the Kansas Nebraska Act which allowed residents of a territory to choose whether slavery would be allowed or not. |