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Notice to Test Scoring Coordinators

**Concerning the 2012 English Language Arts Tests
Grade 6, Scoring Materials
(6ELA-VOL 2A, 6ELA-VOL 2B)
For Question 64 Only**

There is a correction in the possible exemplary responses for the scoring of Question 64 on the Grade 6 English Language Arts Test Book 3. On page 14 in the *Grade 6, 2012 Scoring Leader Training Materials Volume 2, Book A (6ELA-VOL 2A)*, bullets 3–9 should be acceptable responses for either of the two empty spots on the chart. The parenthesis in bullet 9 should read: “**(Any of the above bullets can go in either the first or second empty spot on the chart).**” Bullets 1 and 2 are correct and will continue to apply to the first empty spot on the chart, only.

The scoring example for Reading CAS 23 given on page 27 in the 2012 Consistency Assurance Set section of the *Grade 6, 2012 Scoring Leader Training Materials Volume 2, Book B (6ELA-VOL 2B)* should be given a score point of 1. The response is partially accurate based on the correction given in the first paragraph.

Student responses to Question 64 that have already been scored must be rescored if the response received a score of 0 or 1. Rescoring is not necessary for responses to this question that were scored a 2, as there is no new information about scoring this item that should cause any student's response to be scored lower.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and we thank you for your hard work on behalf of the students in New York State.