“Communists gain control after bloody wars in Korea (1950-1953) and Vietnam (1957-1975) ....”
— WORLD HISTORY: Patterns of Interaction (McDougal, 1999), p. 873

wrong result
The Korean War did not result in any Communist gains. The map to which this passage refers, admits this.

wrong half-century
Holland replaced Portugal as the major European power in Asia in the first half of the 1600s, not by the late 1500s. The text itself admits this on p. 383, col. 1, par. 3 — par. 4, line 2, and on p. 384, col. 1, par. 1.

wrong narrative
Marco Polo never visited Japan. The text itself admits this on p. 293, map.

wrong nation
Assyria — not Babylon — conquered Israel in 722 B.C. The text itself admits this on p. 76, par. 3, lines 5-7.

wrong year
Magellan reached Southeast Asia in 1521, not 1519.

wrong chronology
Dewey’s defeat of Spain in Manila Bay was the first — not the last — battle of the Spanish-American War.

wrong people
The Hittites — not the Assyrians — first used iron in the Middle East. The text itself admits this on p. 44, col. 2, par. 2, lines 3-4.

wrong agreement
The U.S. did not get the whole Oregon Country, which extended from 42°N to 54°40’N. The U.S. got the part up to 49°N but not the part between 49° and 54°40’. This is significant because Polk in 1844 ran for president on the platform of annexing all of Oregon (“54°40’ or fight!”), but in 1846 compromised with Britain on the 49° boundary to be free to fight the Mexican War.

wrong theory
Copernicus believed planets move around the sun, not around the Earth. The text itself admits this on p. 404, col. 1, par. 2, lines 7-13.

wrong decade
Tel Aviv was founded in 1909.
**wrong chronology**
The Ottomans took Cyprus in 1571 and Crete in 1669 – not between 1454 and 1519.

"In 1974, Donald Johanson found the oldest complete human skeleton in Ethiopia. He named his find ‘Lucy’...."
— WORLD HISTORY: Connections to Today (Prentice, 1999), p. 9

**wrong description**
Johanson’s “Lucy” was a partial – not a complete – skeleton; and it was an Australopithecine (“southern ape”), not a human. Its brain was chimpanzee-sized.

**wrong nation**
England — not Spain — held Florida from 1763 to 1783. The text itself admits this on p. 612, map, and on p. 626, maps.

"c. 100 B.C. Roman empire begins to conquer the Hellenistic world."
— WORLD HISTORY: The Human Experience (Glencoe, 1999), p. 140

**wrong chronology**
Rome’s conquest of the Hellenistic world began with its annexation of Macedonia as a Roman province in 146 B.C., not around 100 B.C. The text itself admits (on p. 152, par. 1, lines 4-6, and on p. 165, map) that Rome conquered Greece in the 140s B.C.

"In 1894, Japanese pressure on China led to war. It ended in disaster for China, with Japan gaining Korea.
— WORLD HISTORY: Connections to Today (Prentice, 1999), p. 651

**wrong war**
Japan gained Korea after the Russo-Japanese War (1904-05), not the Sino-Japanese War (1894-95). The text itself admits this on p. 662, col. 2, par. 4, lines 8-9.

**wrong years**
Italy conquered Ethiopia in 1936, not 1939. Ethiopia regained independence in 1941, not 1945.

**wrong description**
Armenians are not a Balkan group.

"In 1807, Britain outlawed slavery."
— WORLD HISTORY: Patterns of Interaction (McDougal, 1999), p. 693

**wrong decade**
Britain outlawed slavery in 1833, not 1807. In 1807 it outlawed the slave trade. The text itself admits this on p. 496, par. 5, lines 2-3, and on p. 651, par. 5, lines 3-4.

"Ethiopia was conquered by Italy in 1939 but regained independence in 1945."
— WORLD HISTORY: The Human Experience (Glencoe, 1999), p. 929

**wrong description**
12th-century sailors could not calculate longitude with an astrolabe. The text itself admits this on p. 411, right margin, par. 1, TE.