

So ... compared to the averages listed in the file, your quiz scores are a lot lower than your test scores. Quizzes are generally written to include just a few lessons; tests include much more material. If your quiz grades are a lot lower than your test grades, it means that you are generally getting off to a slow start that you seem to improve from by the end of the chapter. It's nice that you end up getting things figured out, but wouldn't it be nicer to have that happen for you earlier?

Definitely. What fixes it? More practice ... and done earlier.

By the end of the chapter, you're showing that you are capable of understanding things; you are obviously strong enough to learn the material. However, your combination of scores may be whispering to you that you aren't always going to have it mastered on the first try ... or maybe the second ... or maybe even the third. Since you know that you sometimes get off to a slow start, you just need to find a way to get some extra practice early. You need to get yourself into end-of-chapter shape before the end of the chapter. So, take quizzes seriously; practice and study for them just like you would a chapter test.

Remember, this is just a guess about your status based on what has been true of a majority of kids in the past with the same combination of scores as yours. There could definitely be other reasons why your scores are in this combination. If you feel like you need to investigate it further, Rice would love to help you do that.