

## Some AP Free Response Do's and Don'ts

- **DO** say, after 5 days or AT  $t = 5$  days
- Don't say, during the 5<sup>th</sup> day or over 5 days
  
- **DO** use proper notation;  $f(x)$ ,  $w'(t)$ , etc
- Don't use the word "derivative" or "IT"
  
- **DO** use  $v(t)$  and  $a(t)$  when given  $x(t)$  or  $s(t)$
- Don't use  $v(t)$  and  $a(t)$  when given say,  $P(t)$
  
- **DO** use clear, concise Calculus justifications
- Don't write a story (ain't no one got time to read all that)
  
- **DO** use Calculus vocabulary and explanations
- Don't use Algebra or Physics definitions
  
- **DO** use  $A'(t)$  as justification for and inc/dec AMOUNT
- Don't use  $A'(t)$  as justification for and inc/dec RATE
  
- **DO** cross off work you do not want graded
- Don't waste your time erasing (they will average the two scores if you leave both)