

Worksheet for Exploring Returned Exams---Reviewing your exam provides information about your study & test-taking skills, and it helps you decide which of your strategies work and which do not. Use this information to improve future test performance and reduce the stress of taking the next exam in the course. On this worksheet, list each test question you missed in the top row. Then mark an X by the description that best explains why you missed a question. You may mark more than one reason for a question. Next, add the number of X's by each reason. These #s indicate the areas of study & test-taking strategies that need more attention.



	Question Number Missed on Exam																				Number of Exam Items Missed		
Reasons for Missing Questions	I didn't read the text thoroughly																					Preparation	
	The information wasn't in my notes																						
	Studied the info but couldn't recall for exam																						
	I knew the main ideas, but needed details																						
	I knew the information, but couldn't apply it																						
	I studied the wrong information																						
	I didn't anticipate this question																						
	Total																						
	I experienced a mental block																						Test Anxiety
	Negative thoughts/Gave Up/Lost Confidence																						
	I was so tired I couldn't concentrate																						
	I was so hungry, I couldn't concentrate																						
	I panicked																						
	Total																						
	I carelessly marked a wrong choice																						Lack of Test Wisdom
	I did not eliminate grammatically incorrect choices																						
	I did not choose the best choice																						
	I did not notice a double negative																						
	I changed a correct answer to a wrong one																						
	Total																						
I misread the directions																						Test-taking skills	
I misread the question																							
I made poor use of time provided																							
I wrote poorly organized responses																							
I was distracted by sounds/other students																							
I wrote incomplete responses																							
Total																							
Item from lecture																							
Item from Text/Course Materials																							
Total																							
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