

## **Examining Returned Tests**

Test Taking

What do you do when a test is returned to you?

Do you throw it away?

Do you file it away, never to look at it again?

Or do you examine it carefully?

A review of your test provides information about both your study and test-taking skills. It helps you decide which of your study and test taking strategies work and which do not. Use this information to improve future test performance and reduce the stress of taking another exam in the same course.

The table on the back provides a form for examining your test paper. To complete this worksheet, list each item you missed in the top row. Then mark an X by the description that best explains why you missed a question. Sometimes you will mark more than one reason for a question. Next, add the number of X's by each reason. These numbers indicate the areas of study and test-taking strategies that need more attention.

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**Worksheet for Examining Returned Tests** 

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Test Item Missed																			Number Missed	
I did not read the																				S
text thoroughly																				<b>¥</b>
The info was not in																				
my notes																				Study
I studied the info, but																				a
could not remember it																				J Y
I knew the main ideas,																				
but needed details																				P
I knew the info, but																				r
could not apply it																				Prep
I studied the wrong																				D
info																				
I experienced mental																				Anxie
block																				11
I spent too much																				II
time daydreaming																				$\mathbf{X}$
I was so tired I could																				
not concentrate																				1
I was so hungry I																				<b>=</b>
could not																				$\mathcal{L}$
concentrate																				<b>1</b>
I panicked																				V
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I carelessly marked a																				Т
wrong choice																				<del> </del>
I did not eliminate																				
grammatically																				2
incorrect choices																				T
I did not choose the																				<b>337</b>
best choice																				W
I did not notice																				1-5
limiting words																				3
I did not notice a																				1
double negative																				Q
I changed a correct																				Q
answer to a wrong one																				$\mathbf{m}$
I misread the																				Т
directions																				ē
I misread the																				Wilsdom Test
question																				_
I made poor use of																				S
time																				Skills
I wrote poorly																				=
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