

Analyzing Returned Tests

Name:	Directions: 1. List the number for each question you missed. 2. Place a check in the column that best describes the reason you answered the question incorrectly. 3. Total the number of checks in each column to determine what factors most affected the question incorrectly. 4. Review the possible solutions for test errors on the reverse side of this form.
Class:	
Date of Test:	

Test Item Missed	Insufficient Information								Test Anxiety			Careless Mistakes					Lack of Test Wisdom			Other					
	I did not read the textbook thoroughly	The information was not in my notes	I studied the information but could not remember it.	I knew the ideas but needed details	I knew the information but could not apply it.	I studied the wrong information.	Missed or did not understand vocabulary or terms.	Answer did not match the essay directive/ key word.	I experienced mental block.	I was tired during the test and could not concentrate.	I was hungry during the test and could not concentrate.	I panicked.	I made careless mistakes; I knew the correct answer.	I changed a correct answer to a wrong one.	I misread the directions.	I misread or misunderstood the directions.	I wrote an incomplete response.	I did not notice a double negative statement.	I did not eliminate obviously incorrect choices.	I did not choose the best answer choice.	I did not notice limiting words.	I made poor use of the time provided for the test.			

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