Test post-mortem

Name ___________________________ Class ___________________________ Test ___________________

- What grade did you make on this test? ____________ What did you expect to make? ____________
- Is this test an accurate reflection of your knowledge? ___Yes ___No
  - Why? __________________________________________
    __________________________________________
    __________________________________________

- What factors led to the grade you made? Respond to each statement below.
  a) I spent enough time preparing for this test. ___Yes ___No
    - How much time did you spend studying? ______________________
    - In what ways did you study? _______________________________
    - What was your study environment? __________________________

  b) I studied over several days instead of cramming. ___Yes ___No
    - How many days and how many hours on each of those days?____________________

  c) I study the correct material. ___Yes ___No
    - If no, what should you have studied that you didn’t? _______________________
      __________________________________________
      __________________________________________

  d) I had enough information about the test to prepare properly. ___Yes ___No
    - If no, what additional information did you need? _______________________
      __________________________________________
      __________________________________________

  e) I can do well on this type of test. ___Yes ___No
    - I can do well because ________________________________
      __________________________________________
      __________________________________________
    - If no, describe a better testing circumstance for you. _______________________
      __________________________________________
      __________________________________________

  f) I feel that the material was adequately covered in class. ___Yes ___No
• If no, what material needed to be covered more thoroughly? ____________________________
______________________________________________________

  g) Was there a practice test available for this test? ___Yes ___No
  • Did you take the practice test? ___Yes ___No
  • If no, why not? ____________________________
  _______________________________________

  h) My class attendance was adequate to get the needed information. ___Yes ___No
  • If not, why did you miss class? ____________________________
  _______________________________________
  • How often did you miss class? ____________________________

  i) I feel that test anxiety prevented me from doing my best. ___Yes ___No
  • If yes, in what ways did that anxiety show up for you? ____________________________
  _______________________________________
  • How can this problem be prevented or reduced in the future? ____________________________
  _______________________________________
  • What have you tried in the past to help with test anxiety? ____________________________
  _______________________________________

• I think that my grade was based on luck rather than on my ability. ___Yes ___No
  o I think it was luck because ____________________________
  _______________________________________

• If you had the option of retaking this test:
  o What would you do differently? ____________________________
  _______________________________________
  o What would you do the same? ____________________________
  _______________________________________

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