Post Test Survey

The purpose of a post-test survey is to help you analyze, not gripe about the test situation. If you did poorly, analyzing can help you recognize strategies and behaviors that need changing so you can have greater success with future testing situations. If you did well, analyzing can help you understand that it wasn’t luck but the way you prepared and the way you approached the test.

1. What part of the test was easiest for you. Why?

2. What part of the test was the most difficult. Why?

3. Did you read through the entire test before answering any questions? If yes, how did that help? If not, can you see what that is important? List ways it could help.

4. How much of the following did you do?
   a) read all required reading assignments
   b) prepared notes during class (lecture notes)
   c) actively reviewed notes from class at least one time after each class.
   d) prepared notes from your reading (study notes)
   e) tested your self on the material before the test
   f) studied with friends
   other?

Which of the above was most helpful?

5. How much time total did you spend studying? When did you begin to prepare? Of the total hours of study time, how many were right before the test?

6. As you look over the test, where did the questions come from? (lecture, textbook, handouts, class discussions)

7. What type of question did you handle best? (objective, matching, short answer, essay, fill in the blank)

8. What were your clues that this information would be on the test?

9. Did you expect to see this information on the test? Did you miss any clues?

10. Why did you miss the problems you missed?

11. What can you do differently (or what should you definitely keep doing) to do well on the next test?