

TEST TAKING ANALYSIS

The purpose of these statements is to help you become more aware of your successful study strategies and to identify new ways of studying more effectively. The final points ask you to specify new ways of studying and test-taking you will work on for future exams. Becoming more aware of your test taking process allows you to make more effective decisions about how you study.

1. Starting to study on _____ was insufficient/sufficient because _____.
2. The test did/did not match my expectations because _____.
3. During the exam I was able/unable to effectively budget my time because _____.
4. I was nervous and could not remember the material I studied. T/F?
Comments: _____.
5. I was confused and had trouble understanding what the question was asking. T/F?
Comments: _____.
6. My first choice was correct, but I doubted myself and changed the answer. T/F?
Comments: _____.
7. During the exam I got/did not get distracted and _____.
8. I memorized definitions, but on the test was asked to apply concepts to problems.
T/F? Comments: _____.
9. Because I failed to/I did consider key words such as "except", "least", "mostly" and "compare and contrast", I _____.
10. By taking this exam I learned, for example, that I need to set specific goals for my study time and that reading over my notes is not enough to do well. Comments: _____.
11. I will prepare for the next exam or quiz by _____.
12. Other thoughts: _____.