

AFTER THE TEST

Name _____

For each incorrect quiz item, look at your work and determine the kind of error(s) involved. Some common error types are listed for you.

MATHEMATICS ERRORS:

- arithmetic facts (specify + - x ÷)
- unknown definition or symbol
- incomplete procedure
- answer in wrong format
- unable to perform operation/procedure (specify)
- unable to interpret word problem
- other (describe)

TEST-TAKING ERRORS:

- reading directions
- reading question
- copying incorrectly
- work not checked
- work disorganized
- not enough work on paper
- not enough time

1. Record your observations below. List error information for each incorrect answer. Some items may contain more than one error. List all the errors you are able to identify.

| Number | Kind of error(s) | Details |
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2. How many problems were incorrect because of math errors? _____
- How many different types of math errors have you listed? _____
3. How many different types of test taking errors have you listed? _____
- How many problems were incorrect because of test taking errors? _____

4. List any errors which appear two or more times _____
 Describe possible strategies to prevent these errors. _____

5. Which errors had the biggest effect on your grade? _____
 Describe possible strategies to prevent these errors. _____

6. PREPARATION: Circle the choices which best describe your test preparation and study practices. Include only work completed before taking the quiz.

| | WORK COMPLETED | | | HOURS REVIEW/STUDY TIME | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----------|
| | all sections | some sections | none | 0 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 4 or more |
| class notes | all sections | some sections | none | 0 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 4 or more |
| textbook reading | all sections | some sections | none | 0 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 4 or more |
| textbook exercises | all sections | some sections | none | 0 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 4 or more |
| worksheet | all sections | some sections | none | 0 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 4 or more |
| practice test | all sections | some sections | none | 0 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 4 or more |

7. Use the information from your responses in #6 to answer the questions.

Did you prepare sufficiently before the quiz? _____

Did you get help with work you did not understand? _____

How did you spend most of your study time? _____

Which study tasks did you give the least attention? Why? _____

Which study practices do you find most helpful to you? _____

8. What changes in your study practices would be most helpful to your math learning?

What changes in your test taking practices would be most helpful to your test performance?

