

## 5 Day Study Plan

What do you do when you get a test back?

Do you throw it away, never to look at it again?

With careful analysis, you can learn from your strengths and weaknesses. After your next test, fill out the below:

Item wrong:

| Problem:  | Item # | Item # | Item # | Item # |   |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|---|
| I did read the question                         |        |        |        |        | Under prepared                            |
| The answer wasn't in my notes                   |        |        |        |        |   |
| I couldn't remember my notes                    |        |        |        |        |   |
| I studied the wrong information                 |        |        |        |        |   |
| I knew main ideas but not details               |        |        |        |        |   |
| I panicked                                      |        |        |        |        | Test anxiety                              |
| I was distracted, hungry or tired               |        |        |        |        |   |
| I changed a right answer to a wrong one         |        |        |        |        |   |
| Question was confusing (double negatives, etc.) |        |        |        |        | Lack of preparation regarding test format |
| I couldn't decide between two choices           |        |        |        |        |   |
| I misread the question                          |        |        |        |        | Test-taking skills                        |
| I misread the directions                        |        |        |        |        |   |
| I was not organized                             |        |        |        |        |   |
| I ran out of time                               |        |        |        |        |   |
| My answers were incomplete                      |        |        |        |        |   |
| Other:  |        |        |        |        |   |
|   |        |        |        |        |   |
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Try using a five day study plan for your next test:

| Day 1                         | Day 2   | Day 3                   | Day 4                              | Day 5                                     | Day 6          |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Read chapter                  | Attend lecture                                  | Do homework questions   | Study notes and index cards        | Mock test                                 | Take real test |
| Take notes                    | Reorganize lecture and book notes by main point | Do unassigned questions | Revise questions with more details | Review results and study deficiency areas |                |
| Prepare questions for lecture | Key term index cards                            | Outline for mock essay  | Draft 2 of essay                   |   |                |