

THE LEARNING WIZARD

Test Debriefing Checklist

After taking a test in a course debrief yourself to determine how to better prepare and predict the questions on the next test. If the answer to any question is not "always," this is an area that needs improvement or developed.

		never	few	usually	always
1	How accurate were the instructor's hints				
	Did the test contain questions on information the instructor said will be on the test?				
	Did the test contain questions on information the instructor said would not be on the test?				
2	What was the source of the information required to answer the test questions?				
	Objectives given in the course syllabus				
	Key points emphasized in the instructor's lecture				
	Handouts and/or outside reading assignments				
	Current textbook				
	Prior textbook				
	None of the above				
3	Specific test taking problems				
	Vocabulary terms were not known				
	Unable to recognize examples given				
	Never studied the information required				
	Studied but could not recall the information when needed				
	Was there enough time to properly answer all of the questions?				
4	Information required				
	facts				
	concepts - details that support a topic				
	principles - definitions, examples, causes, effects, similarities and differences				