Exam Autopsy Reflection

1. How did your actual grade on this exam compare with the grade you expected? How do you explain the difference, if there is any?

2. How do you feel about your exam grade? Are you surprised, pleased, relieved, disappointed, or what?

3. How many hours did you spend preparing for this exam? Was this enough time to get the grade you wanted or should you have spent more time preparing?

4. How did you spend your time preparing for this exam?

5. After completing the Exam Autopsy worksheet, what patterns do you notice in your missed questions?

6. Set a goal to get a certain percentage correct on the next exam. What study strategies and schedule will enable you to earn that score?

7. Be concrete and specific in describing at least three strategies that you plan to use to study for (or take) the next exam.
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8. Why do you think those strategies are most promising for you?

9. What can I do to help support your learning and your preparation for the next exam?

Peer Reviewer Name: ________________________

Step 2: Exam Autopsy Peer Feedback:
Share your answers with your partner. Be sure to elaborate on your answers, providing clarification or examples when needed.

Peer evaluator: Please write down comments about each of your partner’s answers. Do you feel that his/her/their assessment is valid? Are his/her/their goals realistic?

1. Any and all feelings your partner may express about his/her/their exam grade are valid. What words of wisdom or comfort could you share in light of how he/she/they feels?

2. What is your opinion of the time and methods your partner spent studying for this exam?

3. What is your opinion of your partner’s assessment of the questions she/he/they got wrong? Do you have another interpretation or explanation of what might have happened?

4. What do you think of the goals that your partner has set? Are they realistic? What are two additional ideas you could suggest to help him/her/them achieve those goals?

Step 3: Reflective Self-Assessment

Think about your original answers to these questions, as well as the feedback that you received from your partner. In a brief paragraph, write down what, if anything, has changed in terms of how you prepared for this exam and how you plan to prepare for
the next exam. Be concrete and specific in describing at least three strategies that you plan to use to study for (or take) the next exam. Why do you think those strategies are most promising for you? What can I do to help support your learning and your preparation for the next exam?