Exam Wrapper 1: Reflection on your Learning

An objective exam is a way for your instructor to assess your progress on the Student Learning Outcomes for the course. This activity is designed to give you a chance to reflect on your own exam performance and, more importantly, on the effectiveness of your exam preparation. Please answer the questions sincerely. Your responses will be collected to inform me about student experiences related to the exam and how I can best support your learning. Your specific responses will have no impact on your grade.

1. Now that you have looked over your graded exam, estimate the percentage of points you lost due to each of the following (make sure the percentages add up to 100%):

   - Bad bubbling (knew the answer and bubbled the wrong one) ______ %
   - Second-guessing yourself and changing your answer ______ %
   - Didn't understand what the question was asking ______ %
   - Didn't completely read the question ______ %
   - Mixed up facts ______ %
   - Didn't study certain topics/subtopics ______ %
   - Didn't thoroughly understand the concept ______ %
   - Other (Please specify: ________________________________ ) ______ %

2. Approximately how many hours did you spend specifically preparing for this exam? _______ 

3. What percentage of your test-preparation time was spent in each of these activities?

   - Reading textbook section(s) for the first time ______ %
   - Re-reading textbook section(s) ______ %
   - Reviewing Mastering Biology homework ______ %
   - Using Mastering Biology's Study Area ______ %
   - Using the end-of-chapter materials in the text book ______ %
   - Reviewing your own notes and study materials ______ %
   - Reviewing the PowerPoints from lecture ______ %
   - Answering the Preview/Review questions ______ %
   - Drawing pictures of structures and processes ______ %
   - Other (Please specify: ________________________________ ) ______ %

4. Based on your responses to the questions above, identify at least two things you will do differently in preparing for the next exam. For instance, will you just spend more time, change a specific study habit, or try a new one (if so, name it), try to sharpen some other skill (if so, name it), other ideas?

5. What two things can I do to help support your learning in the course and your preparation for the next exam?

Please continue on the back if you need more space to respond to any of the questions.