Test Preparation and Results

Answer the following questions based on the upcoming test.

1. What grade are you willing to work for on the upcoming test? How much time do you think that will take? (Answer this question the day you get this paper.)

Test preparation

2. On the list below, mark a slash (/) next to all of the things that you PLAN to do to prepare for the test. Then, turn your slash (/) into an “X” when you have done that thing.
   a. Make a **3-inch by 5-inch note card** for the test
   b. **Take notes** during class
      i. Take notes other than filling in the PPT blanks (e.g. what teacher said)
      ii. Put a mark in your notes next to a topic you found difficult
      iii. Rewrite your notes (student notes with blanks available on website)
      iv. Record your answer to clicker questions
      v. Record the correct answer to the clicker questions
      vi. Record your answer and the correct answer to clicker questions in a place you can’t see when reviewing your notes
      vii. Compare your PowerPoint (PPT) notes to the “teacher version” of PPT
      viii. Showed notes to or discussed with a classmate, tutor, or teacher
   c. **Review your notes:**
      i. before coming to class
      ii. after class was over, long before the test date
      iii. periodically, between class but long before test date
      iv. the day before (or the day of) the test
   d. **Write answers to the questions** on the “Suggested Review Topics” on pages 15-18 of the syllabus
      i. From the textbook
      ii. From the Lecture Tutorials
         1. Worked WITH a classmate on the tutorials (important!)
      iii. From the Ranking Tasks on the webpage or class handout(s)
      iv. Showed answers to a classmate, tutor, or teacher
   e. **Watched the class vodcasts (videos) for**
      i. Any class you missed
      ii. To review classes that you found difficult
      iii. To see and hear the material again
   f. Did you get a **full night’s sleep** the night before the test?

3. What else did you do to prepare for the test?

4. How much time did you spend on all of the things that prepared you for the upcoming test? (more on the back)
Complete this side after you get your test back.

**Test results**
5. Were you happy with the results of the exam? Why or why not? How close did you come to “succeeding” according to the goal you have set for yourself?

**Test rewrite**
6. Are you going to do the test rewrite to improve your test grade?

7. Are you planning to find the correct answers from a classmate, the text, your notes, or other source(s)?

8. How will you know if your answers on the rewrite are correct?

9. How will you figure out how to explain WHY the right answer is right and why your answer was wrong?

**Next test and beyond**
10. What grade are you willing to work for on the next test?

11. What will you do (differently?) to achieve that grade on the next test?

I encourage you to talk about your answers to these questions with your classmates. You may get some helpful tips from your classmates!