

A Post-Mortem

Thinking back to essay Question #3, the “open” question:

What work did you write on for Question #3? _____

	Poorly					Very well				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
How well did you feel prepared for Question #3?										
How difficult was each of these tasks for you on Question #3?	Very difficult					Very easy				
Making sense of the question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Clearly identifying the task and its parts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Recalling sufficient appropriate specific detail from the text	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Using sufficient analytical commentary in your essay	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Coming up with an appropriate introduction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Producing an effective conclusion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pacing your planning and writing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Thinking back to Question #3, what caused you the most difficulty?

Thinking back to Question #3, what was most easy or went best for you?

Thinking back to essay Question #1, the poetry question:

	Very difficult					Very easy				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
How difficult was each of these tasks for you on Question #1?										
Making sense of the question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Clearly identifying the task and its parts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Making sense of the poem: vocabulary	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Making sense of the poem: syntax	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Making sense of the poem: diction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Making sense of the poem: structure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Identifying the elements to write about	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Identifying the tone or attitude in or the purpose of the poem	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Using sufficient appropriate specific detail from the text	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Using sufficient analytical commentary in your essay	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Coming up with an appropriate introduction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Producing an effective conclusion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pacing your planning and writing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Thinking back to Question #1, what caused you the most difficulty?

Thinking back to Question #1, what was most easy or went best for you?

How well did you feel prepared for Question #1?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Thinking back to essay Question #2, the prose question:

How difficult was each of these tasks for you on Question #2?

Very difficult

Very easy

Making sense of the question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Clearly identifying the task and its parts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Making sense of the passage: vocabulary	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Making sense of the passage: syntax	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Making sense of the passage: diction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Making sense of the passage: structure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Identifying the elements to write about	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Identifying the tone or attitude in or the purpose of the passage	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Using sufficient appropriate specific detail from the text	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Using sufficient analytical commentary in your essay	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Coming up with an appropriate introduction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Producing an effective conclusion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pacing your planning and writing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Thinking back to Question #2, what caused you the most difficulty?

Thinking back to Question #2, what was most easy or went best for you?

How well did you feel prepared for Question #2?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Which essay did you most enjoy writing? 1 2 3
Why? _____

Which essay did you least enjoy writing? 1 2 3
Why? _____

Thinking back to the multiple-choice section:

Remember that at the exam you agreed you would “never discuss these specific multiple-choice questions at any time in any form with anyone, including your teacher and other students.” The questions here are intended to gather general information; avoid mentioning information about specific content of the passages or questions.

How many passages appeared on the exam? _____

How many questions appeared on the exam? _____

	Poorly					Very well				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
How well did you feel prepared for multiple-choice section?										

Were the passages in number *too few* *about right* *too many*

Were the questions in number *too few* *about right* *too many*

What surprised you about (or in) the multiple-choice section:

Thinking back to the multiple-choice section, what caused you the most difficulty?

Thinking back to the multiple-choice section, what was most easy or went best for you?
