Exam Reflection

There are three parts to the exam process: class time (getting taught the material), homework (learning the material), and the exam itself (showing what I learned). In an effort to help you be more successful on the next exam I want you to think about this exam and how you did on it. I want you to reflect and then write about this first exam process. You can use the following questions to guide your reflection and write-up. Your write-up must include a reflection on these three parts and the ‘now what?’.

Class time:
  a. Did I attend all lectures? Did I leave early? Arrive late? Did I make an effort to see what material I missed?
  b. During class, did I do the ‘now you try it’ problems?
  c. Did I ask questions when I didn’t understand?
  d. Was I distracted by my cellphone during lecture?
  e. Was I distracted by those around me during lecture?

Homework:
  a. Did I do the homework for all the sections covered on the exam?
  b. Did I check my homework answers?
  c. What did I do when I didn’t understand a homework question?
  d. Did I make use of Gabby’s office hours?
  e. Did I go to one of the tutoring centers for help?
  f. Did I use my lecture notes?
  g. Did I read the examples in the textbook?

Exam:
  a. Did I use the study guide to prepare for this exam?
  b. Did I review my class notes and/or textbook?
  c. Did I study a bit each day? Or, did I wait until the last minute to prepare?
  d. How much time did I spend preparing for this test? Was it enough?
  e. Did I make an index card with notes to use during the exam? Was it helpful? How can I change it to make it more useful?
  f. Did I get enough sleep the night before?
  g. Did I eat a ‘good’ breakfast?
  h. Did I ask for clarification during the exam if I was confused?
  i. Did I go back and check my work?
  j. Did I have trouble with the same type of problems that I had trouble with on the homework?
  k. Did I ‘blank out’ on some material? What did I do about it?

Now what?
  a. Am I happy with my grade?
  b. Did I do better/worse than I expected?
  c. Could I have done better?
  d. What do I plan to do the same for the next exam?
  e. What do I plan to do differently for the next exam?