**Habits of Mind:**
**Test-Taking Preparation Strategies**

What was your goal for the exam? To earn an “A”, to just pass, what? Did you achieve your goal?

Did you make a plan? What steps did it entail? Did you follow those steps? List the ones you achieved to the right.

Did this plan help you achieve your goal? What things did you plan to avoid? Did you avoid them? Did avoidance help? If you didn’t avoid them, how did it impact your outcome?

What emergencies or drama occurred? How can you create a contingency plan to deal with these should they happen again?

Control your choices, and you control your future. Make choices today that benefit your tomorrow.

List 3 or 4 things you’ll change about your plan to improve your next outcome.

I resolve never to quit, never to give up no matter what the circumstances, for as long as it takes to pass this class because I’m worth it.