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Directions for AP Biology Free Response Reflection: This option is only available to students who scored 6 points or less on the Free Response portion of the unit exam. By thoughtfully completing this reflection, the student may earn back up to 3 points on their free response until the student reaches a maximum point value of 7 on their essay. The scoring rubric must be addressed and referenced in this reflection. The reflection must be completed within one week of the return of the unit exam.

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Initial points earned on free response essay _____

1. Examine/study the rubric. Explain the rubric! (How do you earn points in each of the subsections? Be as specific as you can. Consider how many points cap off each section, whether there is redundancy in the means for earning points, what definitions needed to be defined, the main concepts or concrete details that the AP readers were looking for in each of the sections.)

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2. Examine your own essay and reflect on why you did not earn the desired number of points. (Consider where in your essay you performed poorly and why you did poorly according to the rubric.