

# Woodridge Local School District

## WORKSHEET FOR ANALYZING A TEST SECTION

Name of Test \_\_\_\_\_

Test Section \_\_\_\_\_

### Step One

Considering the title, if any, the instructions, and the kinds of items found in the samples and/or in the section, what particular areas of knowledge and/or skill is this section evaluating?

- A. What do the words in the section instructions really call upon the student to do?
- B. What area of competency do the samples and items in the section relate to?

### Step Two

Why is it important for students to have the knowledge and skills being tested in this section?

- A. How will competence in this area affect the student's success in learning or in school?
- B. How will competence in this area affect the student's life outside of school?



Step Four

What specific skills do students need in order to be competent in this particular area?

**Students Must Be Able To**

**When, Where, and  
How Taught**

If the analysis is done after student test performance has been evaluated and it has been discovered that:

A. students did particularly well in this particular section - *what is there about the when, where, and how taught that probably contributed to student success and should be applied elsewhere?*

B. students achieved below expectations on this section - what is there about the when, where, and how taught that probably contributed to poor student performance? What changes are indicated?