Universal Grade Change Form

To: (professor/teacher/instructor)________________________

From:_____________________

I think my grade in your class,_________________, should be changed from_____to_____for
the following reason(s):

____The persons who copied my paper got a higher grade than I did.
____The person whose paper I copied got a higher grade than I did.
____This course will lower my ____ GPA _____class rank and I won't get into:
   ____ College _____ The Army _____ Community College _____ Technical School
   ____ National Honor Society

____I have to get an A in this class to balance the D in __________.
____I'll lose my scholarship for college.
____I didn't come to class and the person whose notes I used did not cover the material asked
   for on the test.
____My printer ran out of ink and I am not prepared enough to have a backup supply.
____The power went off last night so I couldn't print out my (report, homework, cheat sheet).
____I studied the basic principles but the exam wanted every little fact.
____I didn't do my homework because I left my (notebook, book) at (school, home, car, locker,
   another class).
____I was hoping for a snow day but we didn't even get a delay.
____I studied the facts and definitions but the exam asked about general principles.
____I understood the material; I just couldn't do the problems.
____I can work the problems, but your exam expected understanding.
____I am unable to balance (work, a club, athletics, my personal life) with academics.
____I was at a rally last night demanding better pay and conditions for our hardworking teachers.
____I work really late at night since my employer likes to break child labor laws and I'm too
dumb to report him.
____I was absent so I shouldn't have to learn the material.
____It's against my religion to do homework on a day ending in a "y"!
____I was being followed on the way to school by spies so I had to destroy my homework to
   avoid it falling into enemy hands
____My computer crashed right before I was about to save my work.
____I'm motivationally challenged.
____I was in the emergency room.
____My older sister/brother couldn't find her/his same homework from last year.
____I didn't know we had an assignment due, a lab due, a quiz, a test. (circle one)
____I fell asleep on it and when I woke up my drool smudged all the ink.
____I loaned my homework to someone so they could copy it but they never gave it back.
____I spent the entire night working on it, but I just wasn't proud of it, so I'm going to work on
   it again tonight.
____You are prejudiced against:

____ Males ____ Females ____ All People
If I fail a class my parents will

- disinherit me
- cut my allowance
- ground me
- take away my car
- make me quit my job
- take away my computer
- move without telling me
- go on vacation and leave me home
- make me go on vacation with them.

I was unable to do well in this class because of the following:

- mono
- broken finger
- pregnancy
- fatherhood
- I have allergic reaction to brain work
- I am intellectually challenged
- I don't like science
- I think it's alright to be bad at math.

You told us to be creative but you didn't tell us exactly how you wanted that done.

I was creative and you said I was just shooting the bull.

The lectures were:

- too detailed to pick out important points.
- not explained in sufficient detail.
- too boring.
- too exciting.
- all jokes and no material.
- too serious—not enough entertainment to keep me awake.

All my other teachers have agreed to raise my grades.

My lab partner (lost, made up, forgot) our (data, report, calculations, graphs).

My lab partner didn't come to school the day we did the experiment.

My lab partner doesn't know what he/she is doing.

I don't have a reason; I just want a higher grade.

This class was:

- too early, I was not awake.
- too late, I was tired.
- just before lunch, I was hungry.
- right after lunch, I was sleepy.

My (dog, cat, gerbil) (ate, wet on, threw up on) my (book, notes, study guide) for this class.

Please note: This form includes many that will not bring your grade up. Your grade is a reflection on how much material you have mastered. If you truly think that the above reasons are substantial enough to warrant an increase in your grade then you are only cheating yourself - think about it... honestly! Please do not actually fill this out.