

Appendix 1

Pre-Writing Interview Questions

- (First interview only) What genres have you written before college?
What has your experience with writing been like?
- What is this assignment asking you to do?
- Compared with past writing you've done, what is this assignment like? What is it not like?
- What process are you going to follow when you write this assignment?
- What purpose do you think this writing assignment serves? What do you expect to learn?

Post-Writing Interview Questions

- What was the writing like that you did for this major paper?
- How was the writing similar and different to past writing including that done on the short writing assignments?
- Where did you find your topics and strategies for writing this assignment?
- Did this writing assignment feel more comfortable or less comfortable or the same as past assignments for this class?
- How does this writing fit the discourse of the class? The university?

