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?