

#1 Writing Exercise: Writing Foundations Workshop

What is your greatest strength as a writer?

Write at least a couple paragraphs in response.

Provide specific examples when possible.

#2 Writing Exercise: Writing Foundations Workshop

Do you have writing anxiety? What does writing anxiety look like or feel like for you?

Write at least a couple paragraphs in response.

Provide specific examples when possible.

#3 Writing Exercise: Writing Foundations Workshop

What grammar rule or rules challenge you the most? If you don't know the specific rule, explain what the error is.

Write at least a couple paragraphs in response.

Provide specific examples when possible.

#4 Writing Exercise: Writing Foundations Workshop

For you, what is the most interesting or persuasive rhetorical appeal? Why?

Write at least a couple paragraphs in response.

Provide specific examples when possible.

#5 Writing Exercise: Writing Foundations Workshop

What element of SPAAACE feels most challenging to write about? Why?

Write at least a couple paragraphs in response.

Provide specific examples when possible.

#6 Writing Exercise: Writing Foundations Workshop

What does it mean to plagiarize as a writer in college? What kinds of behaviors do you consider to be academically dishonest? Does plagiarism matter outside of academia? How should schools or other institutions punish cheaters or plagiarizers?

Write at least a couple paragraphs in response.

Provide specific examples when possible.

#7 Writing Exercise: Writing Foundations Workshop

What activity or reading or lecture was most useful for the Rhetorical Analysis? What activity or reading or lecture was not useful? What would help with future essays or the Causal Analysis Essay specifically? What do you want to learn more about or have an opportunity to work on? Any other information you want to share?

Write at least a couple paragraphs in response.

Provide specific examples when possible.

#8 Writing Exercise: Writing Foundations Workshop

What questions or concerns do you have about the Causal Analysis essay, causal thesis/precis assignment, and/or presentation assignment? If you don't have questions or concerns, use this time (on paper) to brainstorm about or start asking research questions to develop your Causal Analysis problem/topic.

Write at least a couple paragraphs in response.

Be specific when possible.

#9 Writing Exercise: Writing Foundations Workshop

What did you learn from our library instruction today? Is there anything you want to know more about? How do you plan to incorporate the library into your research/writing process?

Write at least a couple paragraphs in response.

Provide specific examples when possible.

#10 Writing Exercise: Writing Foundations Workshop

What criteria or process do you use for determining if a source is credible or not?

Write at least a couple paragraphs in response.

Provide specific examples when possible.

#11 Writing Exercise: Writing Foundations Workshop

How do you read class material? Do you annotate? Do you challenge ideas and conclusions or ask questions? Do you re-read?

Write at least a couple paragraphs in response.

Provide specific examples when possible.

#12 Writing Exercise: Writing Foundations Workshop

What worked well for you in the first peer review and/or individual conference session? What was the most challenging aspect? How do you plan to use that information for future essays?

Write at least a couple paragraphs in response.

Provide specific examples when possible.

#13 Writing Exercise: Writing Foundations Workshop

What strategies do you use when developing an essay?

Write at least a couple paragraphs in response.

Provide specific examples when possible.

#14 Writing Exercise: Writing Foundations Workshop

What activity or reading or lecture was most useful for the Causal Analysis? What activity or reading or lecture was not useful? What would help with future essays or the Proposal Essay specifically? What do you want to learn more about or have an opportunity to work on? Any other information you want to share?

Write at least a couple paragraphs in response.

Provide specific examples when possible.

#15 Writing Exercise: Writing Foundations Workshop

Do you like writing more about the causes of a problem or the solutions to a problem?

Write at least a couple paragraphs in response.

Provide specific examples when possible.

#16 Writing Exercise: Writing Foundations Workshop

Have the thesis and precis assignments been helpful in your research, planning/pacing, or writing process? Why or why not?

Write at least a couple paragraphs in response.

Provide specific examples when possible.

#17 Writing Exercise: Writing Foundations Workshop

What did you learn from your class presentation? What was the most challenging aspect? How do you plan to use that information for future presentations?

Write at least a couple paragraphs in response.

Provide specific examples when possible.

#18 Writing Exercise: Writing Foundations Workshop

What step in the writing process causes you the most difficulty? What about this step makes it so challenging? How do you plan to address this step in the future? Did our discussions or readings provide any ideas or tools you would like to try?

Write at least a couple paragraphs in response.

Provide specific examples when possible.

#19 Writing Exercise: Writing Foundations Workshop

What activity or reading or lecture was most useful for the Proposal? What activity or reading or lecture was not useful? What would help with the final essay? What do you want to learn more about or have an opportunity to work on? Any other information you want to share?

Write at least a couple paragraphs in response.

Provide specific examples when possible.

#20 Writing Exercise: Writing Foundations Workshop

Final thoughts about the semester? What did you learn about your writing process? What progress are you most proud of? What elements still need work?

Write at least a couple paragraphs in response.

Provide specific examples when possible.