

What follows is a survey of your current knowledge of the subjects, terms, and skills we will be learning this semester. In no way does this survey affect your course progress; rather, the survey simply gives us an idea about our starting point and helps us consider how we can help each of you be successful in this program.

Directions: For each of the following points, indicate your current knowledge or ability by circling one of the numbers.

1 = I know enough about this topic to explain it clearly to others.

2 = I know quite a bit about this topic.

3 = I know something of this topic.

4 = I have heard of this topic but don't know much about it.

5 = I don't know anything about this topic.

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| 1. Thesis statement                          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Writing a paragraph                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Writing a Summary                         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Writing Description                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Creating and Writing an Analysis          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Close reading                             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Annotating a text                         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. Revising and editing your own writing     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. Critiquing others' writing                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. MLA documentation/formatting of paper    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. Integrating quotations into your writing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. Using outside sources in writing         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 13. Using the a library for research         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 14. Using a computer to type papers          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |