1. Describe the process you went through to focus on a main idea, or thesis? How did you judge what was most and least important in your analysis?
2. What one revision did you make that you are most satisfied with? If you could go back and make an additional revision, what would it be?
3. Based on the comments from your peers, how might you help them more with future drafts? How could you improve your suggestions and comments on your peers’ essays?
4. What are the three most useful things you learned from reading your peers’ papers during peer review? How do each of the items you listed influence what you are planning to do in the next revision of your Essay 1 draft?

5. What have you learned about the research process? What is challenging? What is easy?

6. What was the hardest thing about writing this essay? What was the easiest?

7. How would you need to change your essay for a different audience?

8. Revisit the goal(s) you set for yourself at the beginning of the semester. In what ways did you work towards that goal in Essay 1?

9. Examine the Department of English’s 201 Rubric. Explain how Writing Assignment #1 demonstrates at least four of the skills listed on the rubric.