

English 11 **Writing Workshop: Personal Writing Reflection (20 points)**

Answer the following questions as you look over your own returned writing samples.

1. What do you particularly need to work on regarding writing? What are your areas of difficulty?

2. What do you think you do well when writing? Don't say "nothing." Everyone is good at something and we need a place to start.

3. Do you find it difficult to get started when writing an essay? Why or why not?

4. What does your personal writing process look like? Do you pre-write? Outline? Just start writing? Do you think this approach works for you? Why/why not?

5. Fill in the blank. "When I leave English 11, if I were to improve one thing about my writing, I'd like it to be _____." Explain why you say this.

6. What can you, personally, do to improve your writing? What can I (as your teacher) do to help?

7. Which of the following **common writing issues** do you suffer from? Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty getting started	<input type="checkbox"/> Outlining (and other pre-writing)
<input type="checkbox"/> Finding quotes to support argument	<input type="checkbox"/> Revising my own work
<input type="checkbox"/> Coming up with a clear argument	<input type="checkbox"/> Using transition words
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing topic sentences	<input type="checkbox"/> Spelling/grammar
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing a thesis statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Understanding the prompt
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction or Conclusion paragraphs	<input type="checkbox"/> Asking for help
<input type="checkbox"/> Cutting down on plot summary	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Increasing analysis	

Choose **one** of these and explain what you plan to do to make this better for yourself in the future (on the back of the sheet).