**Question 1:**

**In 3-8 sentences, describe how you have developed as a writer since you first started college?**

You may want to describe some of the following:

* **How would you describe your writing ability before you started college?**

Since English is my second language, I knew relatively less word and spelling was a real issue as I would confuse the aspects of spelling in my first language with the grammar requirements for English

* **What college-level writing classes have you taken and what did you learn in those classes?**

Every class I have taken involves so form of writing. Although I major in economics and business, other courses such as college composition, American history, jazz music, ancient Greece, child development, public speaking, sociology, science papers among others have all contributed to shaping not only my communication skills but also writing skills as well.

* **What kinds of writing have you done for school?**

In my previous writing assignments, I have done research papers, lab reports, persuasive, informative, narrative, and descriptive writings.

* **What are some of the writing skills you have worked to improve while in college?**

Although English is my second language, it has not been easy to write my assignments. Nonetheless, there has been great progress so far. In the beginning, I was compelled to first think in my first language then responding in English and it was not so impressive. This improvement has been founded by continuous taking of the college composition courses which has helped me tremendously. To date, I take way less time to come up with ideas and organizing them without linking the ideas to my first language. However, my grammar is still not so polished.

**Question 2:**

**Explain why you rated your performance the way you did in 2-3 sentences for the first assignment**

Answer:

I perm well in Government paper to the best of my abilities and I can attribute this to the fact that I normally hit all the points of the prompt. Other than hitting all the prompts, I also prepare well before the government papers making me handle the papers without pressure.

**Question 3:**

**In 3-6 sentences, describe the process of writing the first assignment (Government essay). Please make sure your description includes at least two of the following steps:**

* The invention stage – coming up with an idea

Before I come up with the idea, I quickly reflect on the nature of the question and associate it with the class instructions. This way, I narrow down the thought to seek answers from a limited but detailed grounds.

* The planning stage – research and preparing to draft

After identifying the connection between the paper requirements to the specific class instruction, I normally search deeper to identify the points that are needed in response after which I connect the points in the draft to form a final paper.

* Drafting – writing an initial draft

Writing a draft requires just putting the responses in point form and does not require grammatical accuracy since a draft is not submitted. Before writing the draft, comprehensive reading to understand is required.

* Getting feedback – obtaining peer review and instructor comments

Whenever I get feedback from a peer reviewer, I would normally review the comments against the issues instruction while making use of the class notes to determine the correctness. In case of disagreement, I seek clarification from the peer reviewer.

**Question 5:**

**Explain why you rated your performance on the second assignment the way you did in 2-3 sentences.**

Answer:

In economics paper, I rated myself to be performing to the best of my abilities. This is based on;

* The invention stage – coming up with an idea

While trying to respond to the questions in economic papers, I would first read the questions so many times to understand what the question requires. Economic questions are not as direct as the government questions from my performance. Any failure to understand the question can easily affect the response so I make sure that I understand what the question requires as the first thing.

* The planning stage – research and preparing to draft

What I do under the planning stage is to classify the questions depending on the level that is tested by focusing on the keywords such as explain, describe, discuss, and others. I then respond in accordance with the manner in which the question is asked.

* Revising

Revision requires that the aspects identified in the previous work be understood and corrected to perfection for there is no other chance. I normally pay attention to the revision comments and seek detailed clarification whenever I feel that my initial thoughts were right. This way, it helps me to avoid making mistakes gains and again.

**Question 6:**

**In 3-6 sentences, describe the process of writing the second assignment (Econ paper). Please make sure your description includes at least two of the following steps**:

The invention stage – coming up with an idea

To come up with ideas during econ assignments, I would always create an outline of response based on the questions and review them again in connection to alternative reasoning. During the review, I identify the supporting points for each of the identified details.

The planning stage – research and preparing to draft

While preparing to draft an economic paper, I would always review the questions and develop the main points for responding to the questions in the list form depending on the size of the response or number required. I then review each point again in the draft to ensure that they do not share the supporting view and if they do, I simply combine them into one unless I have fewer points than required.

**Question 7:**

**In 2-4 sentences, tell us why you selected the second assignment for your portfolio.**

**Answer:**

According to me, Econ is not just a course work like others that are comprehensively designed by the instructors to meet a given level of qualification. It is more about the passion to me, I enjoy every aspect of econ instruction and I think it is more about the love I have for it. It is the paper that I enjoy doing most among the course work requirement.

**Question 8:**

**In 2-6 sentences, explain what you think your portfolio demonstrates your development as a writer.**

Answer:

My portfolio helps me to develop my grammar skills so that my work is less of grammar errors. I also take relatively less time in developing ideas and structuring them in line with the requirements.