Part 3. First-Year Composition Class Research Preparation Form

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Name_________________________________________

Date________________________________________

Describe specifically a few things you greatly enjoy doing outside of school when you're alone or with friends. This can include things like listening to music, shopping, watching TV, going to movies, going to the beach.....anything so long as it absorbs your interest.

When you're reading a paper or watching the news or talking with friends, what topics seem to bother you or interest you the most?

In terms of your future beyond college, what do you picture yourself doing and what worries do you have about your future job or what do you anticipate with some excitement?
What's happening in your community, around your home or in your neighborhood, that draws your attention?

Is there something you've studied in a previous class (or that you're studying now) that you've always wanted to know more about?

Is anything happening on campus that bothers you or that you'd like to see improved?

If you could change three things about the world, what would they be?

Is there a person in your life who has a job, pastime, or skill that puzzles you or that you admire?

Is there a something you've written so far in this class or a topic in an essay discussed this semester that you'd like a chance to "revisit" in another paper?