

ESSAY

Answer as completely as possible.

1. Many students come to college to be a "success," yet few have given great thought to what they mean by the term. In an essay written to your classmates in this course, offer your personal definition of success.

ANS:

Answers will vary.

PTS: 1

2. In a letter to a trusted friend, share with him or her what your self-assessment questionnaire revealed to be your greatest areas of strength and weakness.

ANS:

Answers will vary.

PTS: 1

3. Imagine that you have entered a writing contest for a college scholarship. The topic this year is to explain the changes that you want to make in yourself in order to be more successful in college and in life. Write this essay for the college scholarship committee.

ANS:

Answers will vary.

PTS: 1

4. Inform your teacher in this course about which of the Eight Choices of Successful Students will be the easiest for you to make and which will be the most difficult for you to make. Dive Deep as you explain why.

ANS:

Answers will vary.

PTS: 1

5. Write an article for your college newspaper in which you describe the things you found most surprising, confusing, strange, and/or upsetting during your first week in your new college culture.

ANS:

Answers will vary.

PTS: 1

6. Using the One Student's Story essays in *On Course* as a model, write an essay about how you used a strategy from Chapter 1 to overcome a problem in your life—academic, personal, or even at work. First explain the problem; then discuss the strategy you used and how; finally, identify what happened. Your instructor may submit your essay to the author for possible publication in the next edition of *On Course*. Additional directions for writing and submitting these essays can be found at <http://oncourseworkshop.com>.

ANS:

Answers will vary.

PTS: 1