

Instructions: Please answer the following after reading through the excerpts from the “Writing Samples” handout.

1. Select one of the excerpts from the handouts and answer the following questions based on that excerpt.

(a) What can you infer about the audience of this excerpt?

(b) How would you describe the intended purpose of this excerpt?

(c) How would you describe the tone of this excerpt?

(d) Overall, how effective is the writing in your chosen excerpt? Why?

2. Which of the excerpts seems most interesting? Which seems least interesting? Why?

3. Which of the excerpts is the most understandable? Which is the least understandable?