**Writing Styles Survey**

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| Name: |  | Date: |  |

On a scale of 1 to 5, rate each of your writing habits:

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|  | 1. I work quickly, getting ideas down without worrying about details.

 1 (Never) 2 3 4 (Always) 5 |
|  | 1. I can whip through a first draft like it was nothing.

 1 (Never) 2 3 4 (Always) 5 |
|  | 1. I make many revisions and edits to my drafts.

 1 (Never) 2 3 4 (Always) 5 |
|  | 1. I write down my thoughts without pausing too much.

 1 (Never) 2 3 4 (Always) 5 |
|  | 1. I just keep rewriting drafts until I give up.

 1 (Never) 2 3 4 (Always) 5 |

If you score 5-10, you hammer out each sentence before moving to the next. If you score 20-25, you quickly create draft after draft. Most students score 11-19, somewhere in the middle of the two extremes. You can shift your writing and revising habits one way or the other as you seek the most effective approach.