

(Adapted from the NHCTC College Composition I Writing Sample)

This writing sample has been developed to assess writing strengths and needs. I am not using the process to grade or label you.

Students come to the writing classroom with varying backgrounds and skills in writing. I am attempting to document:

- how you write when you come in
- what has remained the same by the end of your writing course
- what has changed by the end of your writing course

Writing Sample

Choose *one* of the following:

- We all remember certain people from our past. You may remember someone who helped you, someone who hurt you, or someone you admire. Think about a person who made an unusually strong impression on you. Write about that person, telling why you remember him or her.
- Think about a place which has made an unusually strong impression on you. Write about that place, showing what the impression is and why you have that impression.
- We each experience objects that we become especially attached to, that in some way have become part of our lives. Write about an object, considering how you discovered it and how it has taken on meaning for you.
- Write about any subject that is important to you in any way you choose.