What adjectives would you use to describe yourself as a writer?

What do you like to read? What authors do you admire?

What has been your best writing experience in school (elementary, middle school, high school, college)?

How often do you write from your own experience?

In what ways would you like to improve as a writer?

What other courses are you taking this term?

Have you taken other writing courses (at MIT or elsewhere)? If “yes”, list the titles or numbers of the courses you have taken.

What other activities (jobs, extracurriculars, volunteer) are you involved in on or off campus?

Do you think you may be interested in the service learning option? (more information next week)

Is there anything else that you’d like me to know about you as a learner/thinker/writer as you begin the course?

What are the best and worst pieces of advice that you’ve received about writing? USE BACK