## **Questionnaire For Students**

The questions below will invite you to think about your own language and literacy history, and it will help your instructor to work with you more effectively throughout the semester. Take as much space as you need. If you feel uncomfortable or unsure about providing any of the information requested (for any reason), leave the space blank.

Paste in a picture of yourself (optional, but very helpful to your instructor!)				
Name			Age	
Birth country and other countries you've lived in				
CCNY E-mail address				
Other E-mail address				
Language Background				
First language you learned	was			
Language you feel most comfortable speaking				
Language you feel most con	mfortable reading			
Language you feel most comfortable writing				
Other languages you speak				
Other languages you read and write				
Number of years speaking English				
Comments				
	Educational Ba	ckground 		
Number of years attending English-speaking classroon				
Name and location (city, sta high school(s)	ate, country) of			
If you've decided on a major here at City College, list it here				
Standing at City College (fr sophomore, junior, senior)	eshman,			

Work and Workplace Reading and Writing

If you have a job, list your place of work and title	
Number of hours per week you work	

Computer Use and Digital Reading and Writing

<b>Bold</b> or <u>underline</u> any of the following	Computer / Internet / Printer / Quiet Space
that you do NOT have access to at	
home	
How many hours do you browse the web	
per week?	
What sources, if any, do you read on-line	
to get informed on current events (e.g.,	
newspapers/journals/blogs/twitter)?	
What sorts of social media do you regular	?
How comfortable are you accessing	
on-line journals at the CCNY Library?	

Speaking, Reading, Writing

The 3 questions below are about the sorts	7
of reading and writing do you do outside	
of schoolwork (in any language):	
1. If you have a job or activity you do	1.
outside of school and home, what sorts of	
reading and writing to you do there?	
2. What sorts of reading and writing do	2.
you find yourself doing in your	
day-to-day activities (e.g., reading signs,	
ads, mail, email, social media; writing	
lists, emails, texts, updates, etc.)?	
3. What kinds of speaking, reading, or	3.
writing do you do on a more personal	
level (e.g., helping friends or family	
communicate, read, or write; composing	
personal or creative writing; etc.)?	
What do you see as your strengths as a	
reader, speaker, and/or writer (in any	
language)? For instance, some have	
passion for reading, writing, and/or	
spoken communication. Some have useful	
strategies they use as speakers, readers, or	
writers. Some are fast, others thorough,	
others analytical, and others all of the	
above or something else altogether. There	
are many types of writing and parts of the	
process of writing, so some of us have	
strengths in some types or certain parts.	
Others feel most confident with public	

speaking or sharing their perspective with	
others. And still others speak and/or read	
in multiple languages and perhaps switch	
between types of languages and styles to	
communicate with different groups. Some	
also help friends and family with	
language or writing. Please discuss many	
of the strengths you feel you have.	

Please insert below any additional comments/questions you have: