The admission officers who will read your college applications will be looking for evidence of "intellectual vitality." Students who exhibit this personality trait derive pleasure from learning for its own sake and have taken responsibility for their own education.

Mindful of the concept of intellectual vitality, we ask you to assess your performance in class by answering the following questions. Your thoughtful responses will assist your teacher in writing an insightful and accurate letter of recommendation for college. Please complete this form and return it to your teacher, along with all teacher recommendation forms.

1. Please describe the best piece of work (paper, lab report, oral presentation, group project, etc.) that you did in this class.

2. What was your proudest moment in this class? Why?

3. How have you grown as a result of taking this class?
4. What was the experience or moment that challenged you most in this class? Why?

5. Indicate an instance when you were a strong collaborator in a group project in this class.

6. How have you functioned as a leader in this class? Use examples.
7. Cite an instance when you were an effective communicator in this class.

   In a writing assignment?

   In an oral presentation?

8. In retrospect, what could you have done to make the class more meaningful to you?

9. As you consider the required readings of this class, which did you most enjoy? Why? Which did you not find to your liking? Why?