**Writing Goals**

**Name:**

**TA:**

*We would like you to feel confident in the following areas.*

*Circle the letter that indicates your level of confidence for each statement.*

*Y - YES*

*N- NO*

*S - SOMETIMES*

I can write a clear and effective introduction. Y N S

I can write a clear and effective lead sentence. Y N S

I can develop a topic using relevant evidence. Y N S

I can clearly analyze evidence, so it directly relates to my topic. Y N S

I can organize my ideas in a logical manner. Y N S

I can use transition words and phrases to link ideas. Y N S

I can choose words that best explain my topic. Y N S

I can vary my sentences from simple to more complex. Y N S

I can write a strong and satisfying finisher/conclusion. Y N S

I can use punctuation correctly. Y N S

I can spell words correctly. Y N S

I can use expanded vocabulary. Y N S

I can vary my word choice. Y N S

I can revise and edit my writing. Y N S

1. Tell me about a time when you felt successful on a writing piece. What made this a successful piece?

2. What is your favorite type of writing?

* Poetry
* Creative writing
* Argumentative/Opinion
* Research
* Informative writing
* Journal or diary writing
1. Tell me how you approach a writing piece.
* Do you brainstorm? What does this look like?
* Do you like to handwrite it or type it?

* Do you use a graphic organizer?
1. Tell me about a time when you were challenged by a piece of writing.
* What made it challenging?
* Were you happy about the way the piece came out why or why not? Please try to be as specific as possible.
1. Please identify one goal that you have for your next writing piece.

Example

Goal Statement: I am going to work on analyzing my evidence in my next writing piece.

Action Steps:

* I will use a graphic organizer to determine the order of my evidence.
* I will brainstorm how each piece of evidence connects back to my lead.
* I will ask myself why the evidence is important.
* I am going to seek feedback and revise my work.

My Goal Statement:

My Action Steps: