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After reading through the Orientation and Module 1 materials and Chapter 1 of the textbook, respond to the following questions. Submit your answers as a Word document or PDF.

• What is one tip for success in LIBS 110G that you didn't expect? Or, if none of the tips are a surprise, which tip is the easiest for you to incorporate into your weekly routine?

One tip for success that wasn't necessarily talked about but I will use in my time in this class is staying ahead is always better than falling behind. So I plan on working ahead in this class. I rather be ahead of schedule incase of emergency. If I am ahead in my work and something comes up I will be ok.

- Based on the textbook reading, **but in your own words**, what is information literacy and why is it important?
- Information literacy is the ability information that you need to understand in different ways in different situations depending on what type of information it is in order to communicate the information effectively. I think information literacy is important because it kinda starts the stepping stones of critical thinking.
- Provide an example of when you used information literacy to answer a question or solve a problem. Be specific regarding the steps you took to get your answer.

An example of using information literacy is always in school. Last semester I had to write a research paper on abortion. So I had to look up information, understand it and communicate it on paper. So I had to evaluate the information and also ethically write a paper on it without taking sides.

• Thinking about the other types of literacies described in Chapter 1 of our textbook—name one of the discipline-specific types and provide an example when it is needed in everyday life.

Chapter 1 talks about computer literacy. As a college student you definitely need computer literacy. You need it to understand how to turn in assignments like this one. Or turn an assignment into a PDF.

• What is unintentional plagiarism, as described in the Module One lecture, and how is it handled at ODU?

Unintentional paraphrasing is the lack of knowing what should be cited, not knowing how to paraphrase, patch writing. The consequences are the same as regular plagiarism.

• If you have taken this class, or a similar class before, can you reuse work from a previous course? Why or why not?

No reusing papers or work from previous classes. This is another form of plagiarism. The only way you can reuse work is if you are retaking this class and your professor approved it.