

## **The Journey – First Reflective Write**

Every journey has a beginning. In this reflective write, as you begin this academic year on a new educational journey, address what every neophyte must attempt to answer -- the Big Four Questions:

Who are you?

Where did you come from?

Why are you here?

Where are you going?

Your response to these questions can take on any number of forms. Such forms could be narrating a story, doing a drawing, sharing a poem, providing a more formal response, or submitting some other form of communication that addresses the questions.

Your response can also include reference to an important personal journey that has already impacted your life in a significant way. In what ways has that journey helped define the Big Four Questions?

A “journey” can be an actual event or metaphoric of one; it can be a rite of passage or a pilgrimage to some place, or have taken place only in your mind and soul. But in all instances, a journey is something that impacts you in some fundamental manner. There are many different types of journeys, including those that are spiritual or secular in nature, involving one’s family, friends, school, church, or community, or experienced in solitude.

Try to limit your response to no more than two pages of text or imagery.