Entrance Paper

There are two short assignments due before or on the first day of class: an entrance paper, and a meal/ingredient analysis. Both assignments should be typed, double-spaced, 12-point font, with one-inch margins. Write in complete sentences and pay attention to the usual rules of grammar and argumentation. Although they are short assignments, they still require attention and proofreading.

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Due by noon on Saturday, July 11th
Roughly 250 words
Email to nordquim@tcnj.edu

The entrance paper is an opportunity to reflect upon your goals for the class and help me get to know some of your interests and backgrounds. Please tell me: 1) what you hope to major in in college (if you know) or what you intend to do instead of college, 2) any prior experience with political science, sociology, environmentalism, food, or anything that seems relevant to the course (courses, readings, interests, etc.), 3) what your expectations are for the course (that is, what you thought this course would be about before coming to the first class), and 4) what you hope to learn and take away from this course. There are neither right nor wrong responses on these, and I do not want you to tell me what you think I want to hear. Take it as an opportunity to think about your own goals for the class.