Early-Term Task Prompts

Example Discussion Board Prompt:

**Discussion Board Response to Readings/Classmates’ Posts:**
Write a well-supported response to the forum follow-up topic. Be sure to include information from at least one of your classmates’ original posts; this includes writing directly about at least three specific ideas from the person’s post. Remember, you need to give credit to the original writer, so use one of the signals that we have practiced in order to credit that person.

*Should governments create policies or even laws to encourage protection of endangered languages? Why or why not? What roles could technology play in preserving a disappearing language? Be sure to give sufficient examples and explanations in your response.*

Example Short Answer Response Prompt

**Short Response Task (Critical Thinking) for the Procrastination Text**
Based on the reading about “Coping with Procrastination” and your experience, why do college students have difficulties with time management?

**In your response, be sure to make explicit references to the text and distinguish them from your own ideas.**