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Five Key Context Analysis Questions

1. What is my *time limit*?
 2. What kinds of *writing aids* are available to me? Is there a rubric, a writing checklist, a list of dos and don'ts?
 3. What are the targeted *skills*? What particular thinking or writing skills does this test require? What standards are being assessed?
 4. What kind of *format* is expected? Will a five-paragraph essay work here, or is some other format, like a letter, required?
 5. What *specialized expectations* are implicit in this particular writing task? For example, is length or audience specified?
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