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Through a series of take home assignments we have encouraged students to engage in higher order thinking about college algebra. We supplemented this with writing questions on the exams. We will present the criterion for writing topics, grading rubrics, and examples of student responses. (Received September 27, 2006)