\*Academic Dishonesty

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1.  What do the words of the title suggest to you?  What denotations are presented in the title? What connotations or associations do the words possess?

2.  Summarize what the passage is about in one sentence.

3. Examine diction more closely. Circle the words that carry the weight

of the passage.

4. Examine syntax more closely. Underline the subjects once and the verbs twice in each of the sentences above.

5. What meaning does the passage have beyond the literal meaning? What is the subtext of the passage?

6.  Where does the shift in tone occur? What is the purpose of the shift?  How does it contribute to effect and meaning?

7.  Reanalyze the title on an interpretive level.  What part does the title play in the

overall interpretation of the passage?