**Curriculum-Embedded Reading Assessment (CERA)**

**Individual Writing Prompt – Week 1**

**Part I. Text Annotation**

Read the Chapter 1 excerpt from Carol Dweck’s “Mindset.”

As you read, underline/highlight any key ideas and circle any unfamiliar vocabulary. Make margin notes, documenting any interactions you are having with the text: what’s confusing, what seems important, and what connections you have from background knowledge or experience.

**Part II. Summary**

1. In your own words, write a short summary (one or two sentences) of this piece.

**Part III. Reading Process**

1. What kinds of things were happening in your mind as you read this?
2. What did you do that helped you to understand the reading?
3. What questions or problems do you still have with this piece?

**Part IV. Self-Assessment**

1. How easy or difficult was this piece for you? (circle one)

Pretty easy not too hard pretty hard too hard

1. How well would you say you understood this piece?

**Part V. Comprehension Questions**

1. According to Dweck, why do people differ in terms of ability or capacity?
2. How can the view you adopt for yourself “profoundly affect the way you lead your life?”
3. Identify and briefly explain the two mindsets.
4. What connections can you make between the concept of mindset and your academic performance as a student at Lane?