**Discussion Questions**

**Chapter 4: Writing Strategies and Ethical Considerations**

1. Differentiate between the qualitative constructivist/interpretive format and the qualitative transformative format for writing research proposals.

2. Discuss the importance of the purpose statement and the research question in the mixed-methods research proposal.

3. Discuss the relative merits of reading widely when writing a dissertation or research proposal.

4. To what extent do you think it is logical to expect a graduate student to be able to devote time to writing everyday?

5. Under what circumstances would you attempt to persuade a potential study participant to consent to an interview/completing a survey, how ethical or unethical do you think this would be and why?