

**Math 396 Mentoring Essay**  
**Due by Wednesday Dec. 2, 2009**

Please answer the following questions about your experience mentoring with the Math Forum. Recommended length: 2-4 double spaced pages.

1. Did you find this experience useful? What were the most beneficial parts of it? Describe in detail; provide relevant examples.
2. Did you find the experience difficult or frustrating? Describe in detail; provide relevant examples.
3. Did you find the Virtual Fieldwork training useful? (These are the modules you completed early on in the term with the Horsin' Around problem.) Identify which components were most useful and why. Is there anything you would like to change about it?
4. Did you find the on-line mentoring training useful? (This is the training you did just before you started mentoring). Identify which components were most useful and why. Is there anything you would like to change about it?
5. Overall, do you have any suggestions or recommendations that would make this an even more beneficial experience? What hints would you give future mentors?