OTA Application Essay Questions

Please watch the following video:
American Occupational Therapy Association Video

After watching the video, answer the following questions using a minimum of at least one well-developed paragraph. To submit your responses, please copy and paste the questions onto a new word document, and type your responses below each question. Please use double spacing, 12-point font and proofread your responses before submitting. Please contact the Academic Success Center at Jefferson College at https://www.jeffco.edu/ASC-Online to assist with essay writing.

1. Explain in your own words the difference between the professions of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy.

2. Students are often drawn to health careers because they have a desire to help people. Explain in your own words how you see yourself “helping people” as a future occupational therapy assistant.

3. A variety of occupational therapy practice settings were featured in the video. Which setting interests you the most? Please explain why.

4. In your own words, explain how the role of the OT and OTA are different.

5. How did you find out about the field of Occupational Therapy and why have you chosen to apply to the Jefferson College OTA Program?