

## **College Application Essay**

Assignment: Write an essay that highlights something personal about you. Use a narrative incident that shows something important and unique about you. This paper is part essay and part narrative. Make sure it is not a list, but about a personal experience that made you who you are.

Expectations: This is a beginning look at this idea. You will be writing this later in your high school career, so this will give you a start. You should, however, turn in a completed essay with correct conventions and structure to receive credit.

Due Dates: Due May 30<sup>th</sup>

Grading: Your essay will be worth 50 points.  
Follow the stages of the writing process and get to your best writing.

### **Prewrite:**

Brainstorm times from your past that formed your ideas about who you are or who you are becoming. Consider the film, the web article, and the slideshow we saw as you plan.

**Write:** Use expository essay format

### *Introduction:*

Use an interesting hook  
Give some background on you and set up your story

### *Body:*

Narrative format: Tell a story that shows why you want to go to college

### *Conclusion*

Bring the paper back to the idea at the beginning. Come full circle with your essay. Restate your thesis or main idea.

### **Rewrite**

After you write, reread and rewrite.