

Brainstorm for college essay

About you:

<p>Physical characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe your physical appearance.• What sets you off or makes you different from your peers?• Have you ever had a struggle you have had to overcome based on your physical appearance?	
<p>Interests or Hobbies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are some of your interests?• How do your interests and hobbies relate to academics or career goals?• What have you learned from these interests and hobbies?	
<p>Challenges or Struggles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are things that are difficult for you? Maybe these things are related to school or maybe they are related to something outside of school with peers or with family.	

<p>Getting noticed or honored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have you every won anything or been noticed for your performance?• Have you ever won something? A game? A writing contest?• Have you ever been part of winning team either at school (sports), academically (robotics, coding, etc) or outside of school. <p>Tell a story about one of these.</p>	
<p>Living Situation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who do you live with?• How many brothers and sisters do you have? Or, are you an only child?• Where do you live? In other words, what is your neighborhood like? Are there any notorious areas? Good spots?• Do you live in an apartment or a house?• Do you have more than one living situation?• What is unique about your home or living situation?	
<p>The people in your life:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who are some of the most important people in your life and why? Write their names and a note or mini-story for each person.	

Some possible prompts to get you started:

Write about a time you overcame a struggle.

Write about a time you helped someone.

Write about a time someone helped you.