

TIP 5: BE CONCISE AND CLEAR. Ever heard the phrase “_____ is more”? Well, that totally applies to your college essay.

TIP 6: STAY _____. It’s easy to get carried away when writing about yourself, but a clear and focused essay is far more impactful.

TIP 7: SEEK FEEDBACK. Remember, you’re not in this alone! Reach out to your trusted teachers, mentors, or family members and ask for their _____.

TIP 8: EDIT AND PROOFREAD. It’s time to put on your _____ hat! Once you’ve written your essay, go through it with a fine-tooth comb.

PROS

- Can help writer’s block
- Can trigger ideas
- Can help learn facts
- Can check for _____

CONS

- Cannot create your vision
- Emotionless

BONUS TIPS:

The Common Black College Application: _____

Thoughts About Recommendation Letters: _____

One Question to Always Ask: _____

Affirm Yourself: _____

NOTES:

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