

Writing Winning College Essays - November 2021

CONNECTIONS What is one thing you hope to learn more about during today's interactive college essay writing workshop?

TIP 1: BRAINSTORM - Peaks and Valleys

TIP 2: WRITE - Choose a prompt and write...

TIP 3: REFLECT - What sets you apart? What makes you different? What’s your IT factor?

TIP 4: WRITE - Write your poem inspired by “Where I’m From” using this template:

I am from the _____ (description of your childhood house)

and _____ (a feeling about your childhood house)

I am from the _____ (something living from nature)

The _____ (a kind of plant or tree near your childhood house)

I’m from _____ and _____ (a school tradition and quality)

From _____ and _____ (names of two schools you’ve attended)

I’m from _____ and _____ (two family beliefs)

From _____ (a fun family past time)

and _____ (an ancestor or a family heirloom)

TIP 5: USE TECHNOLOGY - How are you using your smartphone, Google Drive, and more?

TIP 6: AND WRITE - Are you using specific examples? Are you using different story shapes?

TIP 7: REVISE - What can you do to improve your writing?

TIP 8: AFFIRM YOURSELF - Do you believe you are worthy and valued regardless?

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