

## Personal Narrative Essay Composition Reflection

We have spent a marking period writing this essay. The intent was for you, the writer, to use the writing process to produce the best composition you could submit. Now that the composition is due, it is never complete as writing can always be improved, take some time to reflect on what you have learned about yourself as a writer by answering the following questions. Submit your responses with your Personal Narrative essay. The Writing Process is defined as a methodology of writing wherein the writer takes his or her time to compose in phases. **In this essay, we took the following steps:**

- Pre-writing,
- Drafting the body paragraphs,
- Revising the body paragraphs after considering purpose of the essay,
- Drafting the introduction,
- Drafting the conclusion,
- Revising the entire draft, and
- Editing the final draft.

### The Writing Process

1. Did I use the writing process to the fullest? Discuss your efforts to write this essay in segments. Think about how you composed this essay. Discuss whether or not you followed the steps outlined throughout this past marking period's homework assignments.
2. What impact did using, or not using, the writing process have on the quality of your essay? Discuss whether or not you see this essay being of good quality as a result of using the writing process.
3. Which part of the writing process, listed above, did you enjoy the most? Which part of the process was the most difficult? Discuss your experience while using the writing process. Make sure to mention what worked and was enjoyable, and what didn't and wasn't.
4. If you could rewind time and re-do this essay, which phase of the writing process would you spend more time with? Discuss why you see this phase as being key to what could have made this essay better.
5. How do you plan on incorporating the writing process phases into the composition you will be doing for this and other classes? Discuss your plan to make sure you give yourself the best chance put your composition on point.

### The Final Draft

1. Which prompt did you decide upon to compose your essay? Why choose this one and not one of the others?
2. Which writer's purpose did you decide upon? Why choose this one and not one of the others? How successful were you at achieving this purpose?
3. What was your goal in writing this essay? Do you see your essay as meeting your goal? Why or why not?
4. Which paragraph in your essay is your favorite? Why?
5. Which paragraph needs more help? What improvements would you make?
6. Score yourself. Out of 100 points, how many would you give yourself? Why not more? Why not less?