

Grade 11

Distance Learning Module 4: Week of: 4/20/2020-4/24/2020

American Literature - Writing the Personal Narrative

Targeted Goals from Stage 1 and 2: Desired Results

- Students will use the core text in a mentor capacity to experiment with and improve writing through tone, voice, and style.

Content Knowledge: Writing an introduction for a narrative, writing an ending for a narrative, responding to a prompt in a narrative

Vocabulary: None

Skills: Use of tone, voice and style, writing in the narrative mode

Expectation: Students will write a personal narrative to use as a college application essay

Description of Task (s):	Resources and Materials:	Checkpoints (Return to Google Classroom or snapshots from a cell phone)
Monday: It all starts with a good idea! Respond to the questionnaire. Also, look at the sample essays on the link. Read through them and the explanations given by the admissions officers. Analyze how each writer tells his/her story.	Idea Generator Questionnaire Sample Essays	In your online journal respond to the Questionnaire.
Tuesday: Aligning your story with the common application prompts	6 Common App college essay prompts Live class to discuss common application questions and sample essays.	Go back to your completed questionnaire responses and align with questions 1-6 of the common application prompts. Put the prompt number next to the response, some may apply to more than one prompt.
Wednesday: Choose one idea from your questionnaire and one prompt. Think of one example/event/experience that helps to illustrate your idea. Outline your idea and begin to write.		Begin writing in online journal

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Thursday: Drafting Today and tomorrow I will be looking at beginning essays and making comments to help you along. If you have specific questions you should leave them as comments as well.	Exploding a moment live mini lesson sample college essay beginnings	Writing your college essay in your online journal
Friday: Just keep writing, writing, writing... Drafting		Writing your college essay in your online journal

Week criteria for success (attach student checklists or rubrics): Week 4-5 Rubric

Supportive resources and tutorials for the week (plans for re-teaching): I will give written feedback directly to students and offer other resources as needed