Personal Narrative Essay – Brainstorming Topics 2018-19

Prompt #1: The Background Story	Prompt #2: Obstacles Encountered	Prompt #3: Writing about Questioning a Belief or Idea
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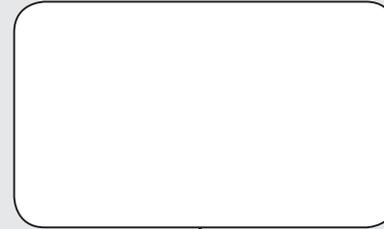| Prompt #4: Problem You Solved/ Wish to Solve	Prompt #5: Writing about Accomplishment/Realization	Prompt #6: Writing about Topic/Idea that Engages You
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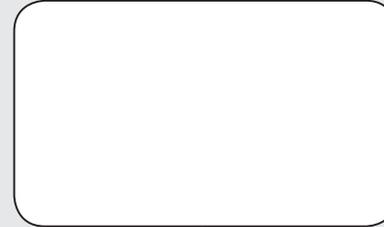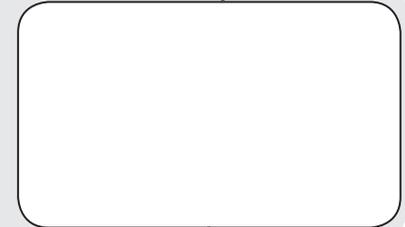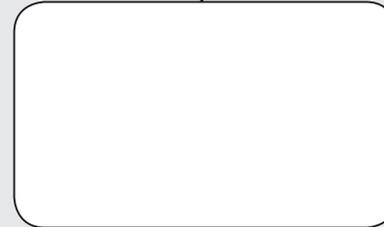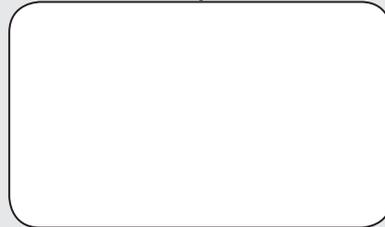
Introduction: Write one or two sentences that introduce your topic, including a brief description of the main ideas.
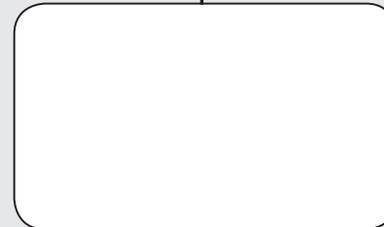
Main Ideas: List the main ideas about your topic that you will include in your essay. There can be important facts you'd like to describe, points you'd like to explain, or elements you'd like to define.

Supporting Details: Write at least three details for each main idea that can further describe, explain, or define it.

Conclusion: Write one or two sentences that will conclude your essay. These can summarize the main ideas, describe what is important about the topic, or talk about what the reader should take away from the essay.

EVALUATING A COLLEGE ESSAY

College Essay Prompt: _____   **Author:** _____

4- qualities or attributes the essay read has going for it include…

A.

B.

C.

D.

3- lines which are particularly interesting are…

A.

B.

C.

2- "global" conclusions about the author which the essay begs the reader to draw are…

A.

B.

1- question I have for the author is…

A.