

Use this worksheet to help you formulate some ideas for your writing.

The Personal Writing Worksheet

Five adjectives that describe me best: 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

Three of my strengths: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Three of my weaknesses: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Three major experiences that have shaped me:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Which of these experiences reveals something essential about me? _____

What is that something? _____

Three individuals who have strongly influenced me:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Which of these individuals would help me reveal who I am? _____

How and why? _____

The most important point I want to make is: _____

The effect I want to have on the reader is: _____

I want the tone of my writing to be:

serious humorous narrative descriptive expository other

My draft thesis statement: _____

My draft opening sentence: _____

My draft concluding sentence: _____