

College Essay Writing Assignment from the UC Personal Statement Prompts

As part of your college application preparation, you must respond to one of these two essay prompts. The response should be organized in a 5 paragraph essay and a persuasive style with a length near 1000 words.

1. Describe the world you come from—for example, your family, community or school—and tell us how your world has shaped your dreams and aspirations.
2. Tell us about a personal quality, talent, accomplishment, contribution or experience that is important to you. What about this quality or accomplishment makes you proud and how does it relate to the person you are?

Process:

- Outline of five paragraphs with introduction and conclusion, each paragraph should have its topic sentence and bullet points for details.
 - **Due September 21**
- Rough Draft (full 1000 words)
 - **Period 4 Due September 25, Period 5 Due September 26**
- **Final Version**
 - **Due Oct 3**