Personal Statement Essay

Students are to use the template and fill in the blanks for the Personal Statement Essay. This template will be used to begin the process of writing out an essay. Students will take the template and use it to write a 5 paragraph essay.

This essay does not need to typed, but the student may choose to have it typed. Students will need to rewrite essay from the template in clear paragraphs with no errors. Please handwrite neatly and legibly.

The template and the written essay must be submitted for PTP.
Five-Paragraph Personal Statement Worksheet

1. My name is _________________________________.
2. I am in the _______________ grade at Konawaena High School.
3. I will be graduating from high school in ______________________ (month/year).
4. The purpose of this personal statement is ___________________________.
   (Obtain a specific job or gain acceptance into a specific college)
5. Currently I am interested in pursuing ________________________________
   (degree/college/occupation/career) because _________________________________.
6. Courses I have taken to help me to achieve this goal are
   ________________________________________________________________________________________
7. I have gained skills such as ________________________________
   through my experience as _____________________________________________________________________________
8. Additionally, I have been involved in school and community activities such as
   ________________________________________________________________________________________
   Through my participation in these activities I have learned
   ________________________________________________________________________________________
9. My work and volunteer experience include
   ________________________________________________________________________________________
   What I have learned most from these experiences are
   ________________________________________________________________________________________
10. In my free time, I enjoy _________________________________.
11. My strengths are ________________________________________________________________
12. Areas I will need to work to improve are _________________________________.
13. My friends would describe me as being ________________________________
    because ________________________________________________________________________________________
14. One influential person in my life is ________________________________
    because ________________________________________________________________________________________
15. I have overcome challenges in my life such as _________________________________.
    This event has helped me to _____________________________________________________________________________
16. What separates me from my peers is _________________________________.
17. My career goal is to _________________________________. In order to achieve this career goal,
    I have come up with the following short term goals:
    ________________________________________________________________________________________
    ________________________________________________________________________________________