

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.

Name _____ Date _____ Advisor _____

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:

