

Topic Essay Planning Sheet (page 1)

Print as many of these as you need!!!

Use the prompts below to reflect on the role of a given TOPIC in your life:

Topic: _____

What did I do with my time before the Topic?

Who were my friends before the Topic?

What Relationship has been built/supported through this Topic?

What challenges have I faced participating in this activity?

What have I achieved on my own? With the help of others?

What have I learned about my strengths?

What have I learned about my weaknesses?

How has this Topic challenged me to be more selfless?

Why should others learn about the Topic, too?

Topic Essay: Perfect Anecdote Outline (page 2)

Craft a specific anecdote to use for the Topic Essay prompts you will encounter.

The story begins with your **PROBLEM (FLAW):** _____

Supporting Detail: _____

Supporting Detail: _____

that blocks your **GOAL:** _____

Supporting Detail: _____

Supporting Detail: _____

The Topic inspires your **CHOICE:** _____

Supporting Detail: _____

Supporting Detail: _____

that requires a major **SACRIFICE:** _____

Supporting Detail: _____

Supporting Detail: _____

but results in your **GROWTH:** _____

Supporting Detail: _____

Supporting Detail: _____

Notes/Ideas:

