

TEWWG Personal Statement Rubric

	Exceeding Expectations	Meeting Expectations	Approaching Expectations	Below Expectations
Analysis	<p>Demonstrates fresh, reflective thought and insights.</p> <p>Writer thoughtfully analyzes and reflects on all aspects of chosen prompt.</p> <p>Writer's voice is clear and authentic.</p> <p>Addresses the chosen prompt with focus (stays on topic), thoroughly and without filler.</p> <p>Adeptly incorporates required literary themes or devices from <i>TEWWG</i></p>	<p>Essay shows thoughtful reflection.</p> <p>Writer analyzes own thoughts regarding the facts and events.</p> <p>Writer's point of view and voice are clear.</p> <p>Addresses the chosen prompt with focus and without filler.</p> <p>Incorporates required literary themes or devices from <i>TEWWG</i>.</p>	<p>Writer needs more depth in reflection.</p> <p>Contains some interesting ideas, but the writer does not explore them thoroughly.</p> <p>Writer's voice is more formal and academic than personal.</p> <p>Addresses the chosen prompt, but strays or wanders.</p> <p>Attempts to incorporate required literary themes or devices are perfunctory and/or clunky.</p>	<p>Writing lacks reflective thought (is simply a recitation of facts/events)</p> <p>Depth of analysis and reflection is significantly lacking.</p> <p>Statement is entirely academic in tone.</p> <p>Deviates significantly from the chosen prompt.</p> <p>Does not incorporate required literary themes or devices.</p>
Mechanics & Structure	<p>Attends to the genre (personal statement) articulately.</p> <p>The writing flows and shows a high level of sophistication. Strong and specific words are used to convey meaning.</p> <p>There is correct spelling and punctuation throughout. Proofreading is thorough.</p> <p>MLA format is adhered to without errors.</p>	<p>Attends to the genre (personal statement) appropriately.</p> <p>Applies standard, academic English usage and appropriate word choices. Sentences are grammatically correct, but sometimes stiff or choppy.</p> <p>Contains occasional spelling, punctuation, and typographical errors, but the errors are not overly distracting.</p> <p>MLA format is adhered to without errors.</p>	<p>Strays from the genre.</p> <p>There are some errors in grammar and word choice. Sentences may be incomplete or rambling.</p> <p>Contains spelling, punctuation, and typographical errors that distract the reader.</p> <p>Essay contains errors in MLA formatting.</p>	<p>Does not meet guidelines or format of the genre.</p> <p>The paper contains frequent grammatical errors. Sentences are choppy, awkward, and hard to follow. Vocabulary is limited and words are used incorrectly.</p> <p>Spelling, punctuation, and typographical errors significantly distract the reader and inhibit comprehension.</p> <p>Essay contains many MLA formatting errors.</p>

Analysis Grade & Comments:

Mechanics Grade & Comments:

Recommendations for Use in College App: