

Assessment

Writing a Statement for College

Name _____

Write a character portrait:

Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you and describe that influence

or

Describe a character in fiction, a historical figure that has had an influence on you and explain that influence.

When you finish, use the Essay checklist to help you make sure your character portrait is done well.

1. Is the essay interesting?
2. Will it stand out because it shows who I really am?
3. Is it about something important to me?
4. Do I show how I think?
5. Do I illustrate the issue, story or experience?
6. Is my presentation neat, logical, and clearly stated?
7. Are there good transitions between separate ideas?
8. Did I make a conclusion rather than ending with a summary?