

MR ACRE

5 PARAGRAPH ESSAY HOMEWORK

Please use proper MLA formatting when writing.

The following are some topics to help you with your body paragraphs:

Personal History

Tell me about your family...
Where do you live?
How many brothers and sisters do you have?
Describe your relationships with your family members.
Tell me about any hobbies or activities that interest you.

Learning strengths:

Had you ever thought about how you learn best?
Were you surprised by your learning strengths?
What were some learning strengths that were unique to you?
What were some learning strengths that many classmates shared?
Do you think that your learning strength remains constant, or do you think it is possible for you to shift strengths and acquire new ones?

Goals for my class:

List a now goal, a short term goal, and a long-term goal that you have for my class.
What grade do you expect to get and what are you going to do to make sure that happens?

Math history & Identity:

What math classes have you taken in the past?
What type of effort did you put forth in those classes?
What grades did you earn in those classes?
What did you like or dislike about those classes?
Do you find math to be something you are naturally good at or that you have to work hard at?
Do you enjoy mathematics? Explain why or why not.
Now that you are in HS, has your math identity changed, or has it remained the same? Explain

Study skills:

How frequently do you study for a math class?
What were some study skills that were unique to you?
What were some study skills that many classmates shared?
Where do you like to study?
Do your parents “make” you study?

Keep in mind that you may pick ANY three topics for your body paragraphs.

A word to the wise: Be sure that your essay includes a thesis statement☺