



MY OWN STORY

Develop a paper that tells your life story. Use any of the following questions, which may help you to develop a greater sense of who you are, where you have come from, and where you want to go:

- What have been truly significant events, people, places, decisions, and actions in your life?
- What brings you joy and sorrow, feelings of success and defeat, a sense of contentment and anxiety?
- Who do you look to for guidance, and why?
- Why have you chosen the friends you have?
- Do you like your friends, your family, your school, yourself? Why or why not?
- What do you need in life?
- Who are you on the inside? What is the part of you that most people don't see?
- What really matters to you? What upsets you more than anything else? What brings you enthusiasm?
- How would you describe yourself to others? How would others describe you?
- What dreams do your parents or guardians hold for you?
- Is God a part of your life? Why or why not?
- Is there a spirituality that influences your life? If so, what is it and how does it shape you?
- How will you judge yourself to be a success or a failure when you are twenty-five, forty, sixty, eighty years old?