Use this worksheet to help you formulate some ideas for your writing.

## The Personal Writing Worksheet

**Five adjectives that describe me best:**

1. __________________________
2. __________________________
3. __________________________
4. __________________________
5. __________________________

**Three of my strengths:**

1. __________________________
2. __________________________
3. __________________________

**Three of my weaknesses:**

1. __________________________
2. __________________________
3. __________________________

**Three major experiences that have shaped me:**

1. ______________________________________________________________________
2. ______________________________________________________________________
3. ______________________________________________________________________

Which of these experiences reveals something essential about me?

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**Three individuals who have strongly influenced me:**

1. ______________________________________________________________________
2. ______________________________________________________________________
3. ______________________________________________________________________

Which of these individuals would help me reveal who I am?

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**The most important point I want to make:**

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**The effect I want to have on the reader:**

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**I want the tone of my writing to be:**

- [ ] serious
- [ ] humorous
- [ ] narrative
- [ ] descriptive
- [ ] expository
- [ ] other

**My draft thesis statement:**

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**My draft opening sentence:**

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**My draft concluding sentence:**

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