College Application Essay

Write an essay that is appropriate that could be used for college admission. I have included the prompt options from Western. You should only write about ONE topic. If you have an essay you need to write for a different college, please include that prompt, so I know how to grade your writing.

**This is from Western Illinois University:**

**Freshmen Essay Questions for Admission and New Student Scholarships (2015)**

Please select **one** of the essay prompts below and provide your response:

* Share a meaningful experience and how this has helped shape you in your preparation for college – this could be related to your passions, commitments, leadership experience, family, or cultural background.
* Describe any activities you have been involved in related to diversity or multiculturalism **and** explain how you will actively contribute to a diverse campus community at Western.
* Admissions essay – topic of your choice. If you have written another essay that captures what you want the Admissions Committee to know about you, feel free to share it here.

Most essays are about 500 words, but this is only a recommendation, not a firm limit. Feel free to take what space is necessary for you to tell your story.

**The Assignment**

1. You will be in the lab on Friday to type the essay and submit it to turnitin.com. You will also have to log in to this system, which could take up some of your typing time.
2. The essay must be:

* Typed
* Double-spaced
* 12 point font
* 1” margins
* A hard copy must be submitted as well as on-line copy

Due Date:

* The on-line submission will be considered late if it is after midnight on Sunday, August 17.
* The hard copy submission will be considered late if it is not submitted by 3:05 on Monday.