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College Essay Brainstorm

Find a true story that shows how you think, act, and grow.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Prompt and word limit

Copy the question and record the application requirements.

Three small moments

List real experiences: a choice, challenge, curiosity, or meaningful activity.

Choose one scene

Where were you? What happened? Which concrete details do you remember?

Your actions and reflection

What did you do? What did you learn or begin to see differently?

What the story reveals

Which values, interests, or qualities does this experience show?

Plan your next draft

Choose an opening moment and the main insight you want to develop.

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