

Personal Paragraphs

On your own notebook paper (a single sheet), use a pen to write each question number (#1-4) and copy down and underline the concept you choose to write about. Write at least five complete sentences reflecting on each concept. If any of your responses has less than that, your paragraphs will be returned to you, and you won't be able to receive a grade until they've been completed.

You will have a few days to work on this, so do not rush through it. Carefully proofread your writing before turning it in, follow the guidelines laid out in the **Proofreading Expectations** handout.

1) *Pick 1 of the following 2 concepts to respond to ...*

- The American Dream
- Social Class

2) *Pick 1 of the following 2 concepts to respond to ...*

- Past and Future
- Society 100 Years Ago

3) *Pick 1 of the following 2 concepts to respond to ...*

- Ambition
- Fate

4) *Pick 1 of the following 2 concepts to respond to ...*

- Violence
- Manhood