

WHEN YOU WRITE A PERSONAL ESSAY BE SURE TO:

- Have a high-intensity beginning that pulls your reader in.
- Focus on a theme, or main idea, that you would like to share.
- Write in your own voice from your own personal point of view.
- Develop your focus idea using examples, opinions, feelings, insights, and other ideas to help you make your point.
- Write in an engaging style, using complete sentences.
- End by summing up your ideas.

