

A.P. LITERATURE

NAME _____

DATE _____

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

PART A. Write a word or sentence that applies to each of the following categories.

1. Most significant personal event/incident in your life:
2. Another significant personal event/incident from your life:
3. The most personally important spiritual event in your life:
4. The most amusing event in your life:
5. The greatest learning experience/incident in your life:
6. The most important person in your family:
7. The most important person in history:
8. The most important person NOT in your family:
9. The most important change you've made
10. The most significant historical event:
11. The most important news event:
12. The biggest hope/dream/goal for yourself:
13. The biggest hope or dream for the world:
14. The most important NON-school teacher in your life:
15. The biggest problem you've overcome:
16. The most significant idea you've encountered:
17. The most embarrassing moment in your life:
18. The most important writer:
19. Your most important achievement:
20. The most important change you'd like to see in the world:
21. The most important lesson you've learned:
22. The kindest person you've met:

23. The most important class you've taken:
24. The greatest challenge you have faced:
25. The most influential person in your life:
26. The most important value you hold:
27. The historical persona you would most like to spend some time with:
28. The most important or significant book you have read:
29. The best piece of advice you have received:
30. The invention you would most like to develop-or see developed:
31. Your most important non-academic interest:
32. The word that best describes you:
33. What you'd most like to be remembered for from your first 18 years:
34. Your favorite piece of music:
35. The most important advice you'd give a high school freshman:
36. The best job you've ever had:
37. The most significant news event during your life:
38. The most important reason for going to college:
39. The most interesting place you've visited:
40. The place you've not been to that you would most like to visit:

PART B. Now select and circle **THREE (3)** of the items above. For **each** one, **hand-write a composition notebook response** that appropriately addresses the prompt. These responses do not have to be in final draft form, of course, but aim for rich detail and an authentic voice.