**Narrative/Essay Personal Statement Outline**

**Introduction**  What anecdote might you lead with?

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**Thesis**  What areas/categories will you discuss to advance your candidacy?

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**TS1**  Write a topic sentence that includes one of the categories of information you’ll use to advance your candidacy. Follow with a few examples from your experiences to illustrate your point.

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**TS2**  Write a topic sentence that includes one of the categories of information you’ll use to advance your candidacy. Follow with a few examples from your experiences to illustrate your point.

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**TS3**  Write a topic sentence that includes one of the categories of information you’ll use to advance your candidacy. Follow with a few examples from your experiences to illustrate your point.

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Conclusion

How can your return to your beginning anecdote to make a full circle?