

**Week 1 Assignment (March 23 – March 27)****College Admissions Essays:**

When applying to college, each college has you write an admissions essay that you include with your application. Each college provides their own prompt for you to write about. Each week, you will be given 3 different writing prompts from different universities. You will only write about 1 of the prompts.

**Essay Requirements:**

- Pick only 1 of the 3 prompts to answer
- Your essay needs to be at least 5 paragraphs long
- Each paragraph is at least 3 sentences
- Can be handwritten or typed

**To submit:**

- Send your essay via remind or email (kbrewer@northmasonschoools.org)
    - You can take a picture of your handwritten essay
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**Prompt 1: Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts**

Each year a substantial number of students admitted to Harvard defer their admission for one year or take time off during college. If you decided in the future to choose either option, what would you like to do?

**Prompt 2: Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas**

What was the environment you were raised in? Describe your family, home, neighborhood, or community and explain how it has shaped you as a person.

**Prompt 3: Stanford University in Stanford, California**

What is the most significant challenge that society faces today?