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**Practice:** Write a 500 word (2 pages typed) statement about yourself that could be included with either a college or work application.

Requirements	Points possible	Self-Eval.	Teacher Score
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory paragraph: Used an interesting hook to make yourself stand out from the crowd</li> <li>• Personal and true</li> </ul>	<b>10</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearly wrote a thesis statement at the end of your introductory paragraph that explains your goal of getting the job or getting admission into the college</li> </ul>	<b>5</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explained <b>why</b> you are qualified for the college program or job</li> <li>• Includes at least three claims. Example: <i>I'm good at science.</i></li> </ul>	<b>10</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used at least <b>3 specific examples</b> from your life that support your claims Example: <i>I took honors science courses throughout high school. I also participated in the science energy project that earned first place in the state.</i></li> </ul>	<b>15</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrote at least <b>4 paragraphs</b> but <b>no more than 500 words</b></li> </ul>	<b>5</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No punctuation errors</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No spelling errors</li> </ul>	<b>3</b>		
<b>Total points</b>	<b>50</b>		

This paper should reflect your **BEST WRITING** and the **BEST TRAITS** about yourself.