

****University of Virginia Application Essay Template****

****Prompt:**** [Insert prompt question here]

****Introduction:****

- Start with a hook to grab attention.
- Introduce the main idea or theme of your essay.
- Provide a brief overview of what you will discuss.

****Body Paragraph 1:****

- Topic sentence related to the first part of the prompt.
- Provide examples or personal anecdotes to support your claims.
- Reflect on what you learned or how you grew from this experience.

****Body Paragraph 2:****

- Topic sentence related to a different aspect or part of the prompt.
- Include more evidence or personal experiences that tie back to your main idea.
- Discuss any challenges faced and how you overcame them.

****Body Paragraph 3:****

- Highlight any additional points that complement your overall argument.
- Use specific details to illustrate your points.
- Relate this back to your theme or the main question posed by the prompt.

****Conclusion:****

- Summarize the key points discussed in the essay.
- Reflect on the significance of your experiences and what it means for your future.
- End with a strong closing statement that leaves a lasting impression.