# College Essay Brainstorming Questions

* If I had to quickly replay my life, which two or three moments would jump out ahead of all the others? Is there a moment in the entire span of my experience…that fills me with particularly intense feelings when I think about it?
* What in the world truly fascinates me?
* In what situations am I “in the flow”?
* What has been the hardest thing in my life?
* Have I ever made a discovery that thrilled me?
* What have I done that "they" said couldn't be done?
* What has been difficult for me to accomplish?
* Is there a place or environment where I am perfectly content?
* At what points have I felt inadequate and how did I deal with those feelings?
* What do I regard as my greatest victory?
* What do I regard as my greatest failure?
* Have I ever felt betrayed?
* What has held me back from realizing my ambitions?
* What is the funniest thing that ever happened to me?
* Have I ever felt pure rage?
* What fills me with pride?
* When have I challenged a belief or idea?
* What background or storyis central to my identity?