



**COLLEGE & CAREER**

# **STORYTELLING YOUR WAY INTO COLLEGE**



# INTRODUCTION



Today, we will practice responding to college application questions asking us to share our unique stories.



# SEL CONNECTION



Today, we will practice exploring how **self-awareness** influences and illuminates our life narratives.





# ICEBREAKER

# NO SELF-TRASH TALKING!



## NO SELF-TRASH TALKING

- 1) Using the piece of paper you were provided, write down one academic challenge you overcame and how you overcome it.
- 2) Ball up the sheet of paper.



**NO SELF-TRASH TALKING**

**PAPER BALL FIGHT!**



## NO SELF-TRASH TALKING

- 1) Grab a balled up piece of paper and unravel it.
- 2) Read the challenge on the paper. Share your thoughts and whether you can connect or relate.





# LESSON PART ONE

# SHARING MY STORY





# LESSON: PART ONE



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Watch the video about using the Common App to apply to college.



# LESSON: PART ONE



## SHARING MY STORY

- 1) Review The Princeton Review's college-level application questions.
- 2) Select a question and draft an essay response using the graphic organizer.
- 3) Share your response with a partner for feedback and appreciation.
- 4) Whole class share out.





# DEBRIEF / EXTENSION



# STORYTELLING

Access the [Common Application website](#) and familiarize yourself with the platform.

