**College Essay Analysis** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For three essays, consider the following:

1. What is unique or interesting about the beginning (i.e. first two paragraphs)?
2. What is unique or interesting about the whole essay?
3. What prompt might they be responding to? What evidence supports your answer?

*Some common prompts:*

* What challenges have you overcome that have shaped you as a person?
* Why should our university accept you?
* What is the best advice you ever received? Why? And did you follow it?
* If you were to look back on your high school years, what advice would you give to someone beginning their high school career?

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