**~Personal Essay: Why I Write~**

**prep work to get ready for drafting**

***Brainstorm ideas for content: write as much as possible***

What I love about participating in this social media site!

What I hate about participating in this social media site….

Why I do it despite the things I hate…

***Use an inspiration piece to think about the style of writing you’d like to produce: describe each element, and provide an example if possible***

Tone (serious, sarcastic, humorous, a mix?):

Paragraph style (many short paragraphs, one long para, a mix, etc.):

Sentence style (any pattern in length or style? fragments, complex sentences?):

Diction (formal, informal, jargon?):

Organization:

Other stylistic elements worth imitating (if any):