Planning an Engaging College Essay

What Happened	Your Response	Lessons Learned/Insights Gained
List sensory images that show what happened. Include images that appeal to the senses of sight, sound, taste, smell, touch.	List action words—concrete verbs—that demonstrate your response to what happened	What life lesson(s) did you learn, or what insight(s) about yourself/the world did you gain? How do they shape your present/future?

