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3 **EPIC** MISTAKES TO AVOID WHEN WRITING YOUR COLLEGE ESSAY



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▷▷ **Mistake 1: Don't neglect your closing paragraph**

- End intentionally, not abruptly
- A strong conclusion is another opportunity to stand out—don't waste it

▷▷ **Mistake 2: Don't just “list” your activities and accomplishments**

- Don't rehash activities and accomplishments, or follow a listed structure
- Develop ONE main story that comes to life for your readers

▷▷ **Mistake 3: Don't choose a cliché topic**

- Avoid essays about: sports, volunteer work, and traumatic events
- Aim to tell an ORDINARY story in an EXTRAORDINARY way

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