**Open Your Class With This Tomorrow-** *Educated: A Memoir*

*Educated: A Memoir* was a very personal and specific story related to Tara Westover’s ultra- religious, isolated early life. While many people did not grow up in this way, there is something universal that people are drawn to. Everyone has a story connected to learning.

**Directions:** Complete a short essay on the following question: What was your path in education?

More specific questions are listed below to help you brainstorm.

* What does education mean to you?
* When do you feel your educated started?
* What shows do you remember growing up with?
* What books were read to you or what books do you read?
* Was there a person (e.g., parent, family, friend) that impacted your education?
* Was there an event (e.g., art, music) that impacted your education?
* What role do you want education to have in your future?