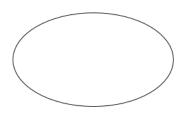
## private prep

## **Motivation Statement**

## Directions

Think of an academic goal you have. Write your name in the middle of the circle. In the blank space outside of the circle, write down words, phrases, or sentences that explain why you are motivated to accomplish your goal. Draw lines to connect these statements back to the circle with your name in it.

Circle your most meaningful motivations. With these in mind, write a one-sentence statement that explains why you are motivated to accomplish your goal. For example, I want to climb Mount Fuji because I want to see an awe-inspiring sunrise and because I want to make my friends and family proud.



## Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

Now, create an acronym to help you remember this motivation when you need to. For example, "S.P.F." can stand for "sunrise and proud family."

Acronym: \_