**PROMPT:**
*Is the United States a place of liberty and justice for all?* Cite at least one example from George Takei’s story, one example from class discussions, and a current example related to the LGBTQ community to support your answer.

**Introduction Paragraph Suggested Structure:**
- Topic sentence
- What is essay about?
  - Example from George Takei’s story.
  - Example from class discussions
  - Example of current LGBTQ community issue
- Thesis statement

**Body Paragraph: Example from George Takei’s story – things to consider:**
- What is George Takei’s background?
- How did George Takei get involved in the LGBTQ movement? Why did he get involved?
- In what ways was George Takei impacted by the issue he was trying to address through activism? Why and how do these effects on him matter?

**Body Paragraph: Example from class discussions – things to consider:**
- What are some of the issues that were covered during the class discussions? Were these issues good or bad, and which one do you think is important to discuss in this essay?
- Who does this issue impact? What were the effects of the issue?
- How did impacted individuals and others respond to those effects? What does their response tell you about the fairness of the issue?

**Body Paragraph: Example of something currently affecting the LGBTQ community – things to consider:**
- What is the issue/example?
- What is the context: the cause of it, when/how did it occur?
- Who does this impact? Is it the entire LGBTQ community or a more specific group within that? (e.g., transgender individuals, students who are LGBTQ, undocumented LGBTQ individuals, etc.)
- What are the effects of the issue? Are these effects good or bad?
- If the effects are bad, how are impacted individuals (and/or others) addressing the issue?

**Conclusion Paragraph Suggested Structure:**
- Restate thesis using different words
- A couple of the main takeaways from your body paragraphs:
  - George Takei example
  - Class discussions example
  - Current LGBTQ example
- Overall conclusion