Getting Started on your Teaching Statement

**Paragraph 1:** Why do you teach? Where do you get your passion for teaching? What are your goals for teaching?

**Paragraph 2:** What techniques or practices do you use in the classroom to engage student learning? Name one or two key assignments that you give your students that you think make the biggest impact upon their learning.

**Paragraph 3:** How do you know your students are “getting it”? How can you prove it to a search committee?

**Paragraph 4:** What are you working on now? What are the current problems your students are encountering, and how are you trying to ease that difficulty?