**Literary Analysis Essay: “from Barrio Boy”**

**Directions: Write a 3-5 paragraph essay following the format provided to answer the question below.**

**Writing Prompt**: How does Galarza (the author) discover he can become a “proud American” without abandoning his Mexican heritage? Analyze his experiences at Lincoln School. Write a 3-5 paragraph essay with AT LEAST 3 examples from the text that support your opinion.

**Literary Analysis Essay Format:**

**Paragraph 1:** Introduces the title and author and provides a brief summary of the reading.

**Paragraph 2, 3, 4:** Discuss three examples in depth providing a direct quote and explaining HOW the quote supports your opinion.

**Paragraph 5:** Conclusion summarizes the main ideas of the essay and leaves the reader with a new perspective on the reading.