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After filling in the blanks yourself, compare your answers with those of your classmates. Now compare them to those provided by one of our students and discuss the variety of possible answers:

Line 1: Pen

Line 2: Lunch food

Line 3: Blueberry pie

Line 4: Native American

Line 5: Book, *American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language*

Line 6: High school, Essex Junction Technical Education Center

Line 7: Tylenol Gel Caps

PRACTICE READING, ANNOTATING, AND ANALYZING

Before you read the following essay, think about its title, the biographical and rhetorical information in the headnote, and the journal prompt. Make some marginal notes of your expectations for the essay, and write out a response to the journal prompt. Then, as you read the essay itself for the first time, try not to stop; take it all in as if in one breath. The second time, however, pause to annotate key points in the text, using the marginal rules we have provided alongside each paragraph. As you read, remember the nine basic questions we listed earlier on page 10.

What's in a Name?

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Title: _____

Biographical note: _____