Fill in as much of the following as you'd like. Note the questions on the back. And please bring this back on Wednesday.

Name

Local Address

Hometown

Email

Home school last fall

Local phone

Home school next fall

Major or probable major in college

Year in school next fall

List the English and writing courses you've taken and the major books or essays you've read for these courses.

List the major writing projects you've completed so far, in class or otherwise. Just give the title of the project and its length, if you can.

What are your strengths and weaknesses as a writer? Some things to consider: style, analysis, vocabulary, complexity of your ideas. (If you'd like me to read any of your writing and wish to discuss it with me--what you think works well, what you might want to improve--please feel free to bring this work with you on Wednesday and we can set up an appointment.)
What are some techniques in writing and revision (let me know if you do or don’t revise) that work for you? (Outlining, a first draft, putting together paragraphs, thinking of topic sentences, reading your paper out loud, etc.)

Why did you choose "The Essay"? What do you expect you will learn? What do you most want to learn?

Favorite books or reading?

Would you object to the use of your writing, with your name known, in class discussion? If so, would you object to the anonymous use of your writing in class discussion?

Any special concerns or biographical notes that you would like to share with me?