**Reading Analysis**

**“Names/Nombres”**

**Quick Write: How can a name influence someone’s identity?**

**Main Idea: What is the theme or main idea of the personal essay, “Names/Nombres”? Find 2 details from the text that SUPPORT your main idea.**

**Main Idea:**

**Details:**

**1.**

**2.**

**Literary Terms to Know: Write the definition.**

1. **Narrator:**
2. **First Person:**
3. **Theme:**

**Literary Analysis:**

1. **Describe each of the following family members: Julia, Mauricia, Ana. How are their names important in the essay?**
2. **How does the title connect to Alvarez’s comment about being on the “border between two worlds”?**
3. **Explain what the quote from Shakespeare means: “A rose by any other name would smell as sweet.” How do those words apply to Alvarez and her life?**

**Personal Connection:**

1. **Describe how you feel about your name. Can you relate to this essay? Explain.**
2. **How has this essay affected your ideas about how people adjust/change to fit in?**