Bio 9G Essay: Physiology in My Life
April 4, 2009

**General instructions:**
You will be writing a three-paragraph essay in three stages. You will post one paragraph at a time throughout the quarter, using the EEE quiz feature so that the paragraphs are easy for me to grade. I recommend you compose the text in a document, then paste the completed paragraph into the quiz form.

Be sure to use good essay-writing technique. Have a topic sentence and concluding sentence for each paragraph. Your ideas should be concise and clear. Be sure to proof-read for grammar and punctuation.

1. **Introduction (April 8 at 12am to April 9 at 10pm)**
   a. What topic are you interested in? It can be an issue about personal health (like healthy dieting), disease (like diabetes), or how the body works (like how eyes see)
   b. Why are you interested in this topic?
   c. If you knew more about this topic, how would your life change?

2. **Research (April 29 at 12am to April 30 at 10pm)**
   a. What has been a reputable and helpful website in giving you more information about the PHYSIOLOGY of this topic? Give the link.
   b. Explain the physiology of your topic carefully and clearly so that another student in Bio 9G could understand you.
   c. What is another site that has given you different, useful information about this topic? Give the link.
   d. Explain what you learned from the second site in your own words.
   e. Discuss any further research you did on this topic, and why you felt led to do more.

3. **Conclusion (June 3 at 12am to June 4 at 10pm)**
   a. How did you apply the information you learned on this topic?
   b. How has Bio 9G affected your confidence in your ability to research topics on physiological matters?
   c. How do you see yourself applying either what you learned on this topic, or what you learned about researching topics, to new situations in the next five years?