

## ERWC Unit: What's Next? Thinking About Life After High School

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reading with the Grain – Article #1: “Want to Get Into College? Learn to Fail”

*Good reading should cause you to consider ideas or perspectives that you may not have considered on your own. In this case we are “playing the believing game” to understand the specific advice Pérez offers about how to represent ourselves to an audience.*

1. During the first read, underline or highlight mark the ideas or sentences where you think Pérez is giving advice.
2. Put a star by the best advice Pérez gives about how to represent yourself, believing that the advice he gives is good advice.

After reading the essay the first time, go back through it again and choose a few of the sentences you marked. Copy them down on the left side of the dialectical journal provided below. Once you copy the sentence in the left-hand box, write for a few minutes on the right about what the quote made you think about or why you chose the quote.

| Advice Pérez gives about how we represent ourselves to others | What his comments make me think |
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| Perez explains,   |                                 |

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