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What's in a Name?

1. Noun _____
2. Verb - Past Tense _____
3. Noun _____
4. Verb - Past Tense _____
5. Noun _____
6. Verb - Present Ends In Ing _____
7. Part Of Body _____
8. Verb - Base Form _____
9. Noun _____
10. Part Of Body _____
11. Noun _____
12. Adjective _____
13. Noun _____
14. Adjective _____
15. Animal (Plural) _____
16. Verb - Present Ends In Ing _____
17. Noun _____
18. Noun _____
19. Adverb _____

What's in a Name?

When the early European _____Noun_____ came to New England, they _____Verb - Past Tense_____ with them their livestock-based agriculture. The practice of mowing _____Noun_____ and storing winter feed was well-established, and became even more important when they _____Verb - Past Tense_____ the long _____Noun_____ in northern New England. But instead of _____Verb - Present ends in ING_____ such a field a "hayfield" like we do today, they called it a " mowing". These _____Part of Body_____, or mowings, were usually further _____Verb - Base Form_____ by a descriptor referring to location: the "back mowing" was behind the _____Noun_____, the "low mowing" was in the _____Part of Body_____, and the "high mowing" was up on the _____Noun_____. In _____Adjective_____ Vermont, where small _____Noun_____ wind their way through _____Adjective_____ and hilly terrain, nearly all mowings are "high mowings". A hundred years ago, farms on these _____Animal (plural)_____ had names like "High _____Verb - Present ends in ING_____ Farm" or "High Mowing Acres". When our seed _____Noun_____ first started, we not only liked the sound of "high mowing", but it was an old, regionally specific, agricultural term that fit the kind of _____Noun_____ company we are: farm-based and _____Adverb_____ in a place.

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