

Grade 5

Unit 1

In My Own Words: Personal Narratives

Take-Home Pages

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NAME: _____

DATE: _____

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Name Research

Ask your family about your name, including any questions you are curious about. Some suggestions: Who named you? How was your name chosen? Were you named after anyone? Was your name chosen before or after you were born? Does your name mean anything in English or another language?

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Name Narrative Image

Answer the questions below. Your answers will help you decide on an image to accompany your name narrative.

1. Place a check mark next to all of the statements that apply to you.

- ☐ I own an article of clothing with my name written on it.
- ☐ I know of a store or other business that uses my name.
- ☐ A celebrity whom I admire shares my name.
- ☐ A celebrity whom I don't admire shares my name.
- ☐ I can represent my name visually other than in writing.
- ☐ I can think of a fictional character who shares my name.
- ☐ I have a photograph of the person I was named after.
- ☐ There is a particular object I think of as connected to my name.
- ☐ There is a particular place I think of as connected to my name.

2. List three images that would make your name narrative more interesting to read.

A. one that you might find on the Internet

B. one that you might find at home (for example, a family photograph, an important document or a picture of an object in your home)

C. one that you would create (for example, a drawing or collage)

Note: Just like some of Jennifer Lou's images, yours can include a language other than English.

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