

Lesson 9:

Our Names, Our Identity

Appendix A – The History of My Name

Note to teacher:

Make enough copies for each student.

“The History of My Name” - Family Interview Research

- Interview a parent to learn about how your name was chosen.
- Use what you learn from your interview to answer the questions on this page.
- Try to answer as many of the questions below as possible.
- Write your answers in complete sentences.



Who gave you your name? How did they decide to give you that name?

Are you named after a family member? Does your name have any personal, cultural or religious significance to you or your family?

Does your family call you by any nicknames? How did you get your nicknames?

What do you like about your name?

Did you learn anything else that you'd like to share?

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