

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

Honors English 12

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Name Etymology What's in a Name?

**1.2.12.B:** Distinguish among facts and opinions, evidence, and inference across a variety of texts by using complete and accurate information, coherent arguments and points of view.

We will be studying the history / historical period behind most pieces of literature we read this year. Understanding the history behind what you read is key to understanding the meaning and themes of the literature.

For the class to gain a better understanding of who you are, you are going to research the history behind your name. Try to answer as many questions as possible below, and be prepared to share what you find with the class as a way to introduce yourself.

What is your name? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the meaning of your name?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where did your name originate? \_\_\_\_\_

How is your name pronounced in other regions of the world?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If your name is too long, people call you \_\_\_\_\_

The best thing about your name is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The worst thing about your name is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If your name wasn't \_\_\_\_\_, you would be called \_\_\_\_\_.

Are there any interesting stories behind your name? Why did your parents choose your name?

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