

6th Grade Library

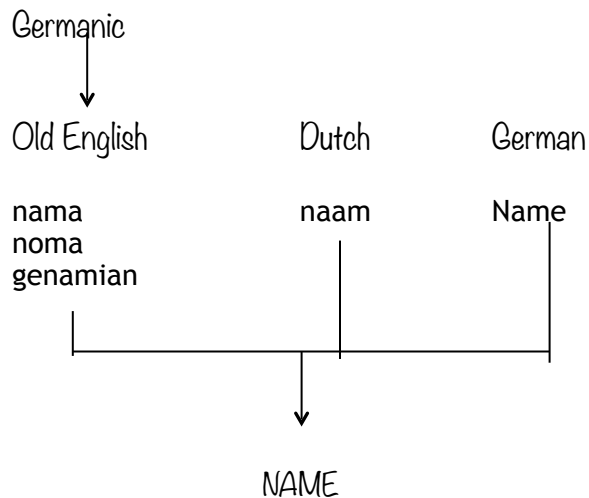
What's in a Name?

Etymology: the study of words and their origin.

We will be studying the origin of your name.

What does the word name mean?

Origin of the word, name:



Definition: a word or set of words by which a person, animal, place, or thing is known, addressed, or referred to.

PART 1: Internet Research

Find the following information about your name:

- Meaning
- Popularity Ranking
- Etymology or History (include language or culture of origin)
- Alternate Spellings or Variations (if any)
- Interesting Fact(s) (famous people with the same name, where in the US it is popular, etc.)
- Personal or Cultural Reason
 - Does your name have any personal or cultural meaning to your family? Do you know why your parents chose your name?

Name: _____

Class: _____

Websites to assist you:

- www.behindthename.com
 - www.nameberry.com
 - www.babynology.com
 - www.thinkbabynames.com
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Part 2: _____ Google Doc. (Final Copy)

After doing some research, type your research findings into a Google Doc. You can add color, change fonts, or add clipart to your project for creativity. Below is a sample of what your final copy will look like. (I used the name of my nephew as an example.)

SAMPLE:

Carter

Meaning: “one who uses a cart” or “transporter of goods by cart”

Popularity Ranting: #24 in 2017

Etymology/History: English origins; English name for a job of someone who builds or drives carts

Variation/Alternate Spellings: Karter; Cartrell

Interesting Fact: A famous person is the 39th president, Jimmy Carter.

Family Reason: His parents liked the name because it was different at the time.



*** Please send me your finished Google Doc by Monday, March 30, 2020. My e-mail for sharing the Google Doc is LHritz@hcrc.school.**

Name: _____

Class: _____

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Name included in final project	1 point	_____
Meaning	1 point	_____
Popularity ranking	1 point	_____
Etymology/History	3 points	_____
Variation/Alternate spellings	1 point	_____
Interesting Fact(s)	1 point	_____
Family Reason	2 points	_____
Correct spelling, punctuation, grammar, mechanics	3 points	_____
Creativity (clipart, fonts, color, etc.)	2 points	_____

Total	15 points	_____
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