**Name Article**

**Assignment:** Write a four paragraph nonfiction article about your name. You will write an introduction, two body

paragraphs, and a closing paragraph.

**Purpose:** This writing will inform and entertain the reader.

**Point of View:** You are to write in first person, using the pronouns I, me, my, mine, we, our, or

us. However, do not allow the writing to shift to second person. In other words, do

NOT write you or your.

**Prewriting:** First, review your research and decide on the topics of the two body paragraphs. That

means you will not include all of your research, but you will develop **two** topics in detail.

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Now review the research about your name and circle details you will include in the first body paragraph. If you do not have at least two points to develop, either research more or select a different topic. Secondly, review the research about your name and underline details you will include in the second body paragraph. If you do not have at least two points to develop, either research more or select a different topic.

**Organize:** Under the topics, list information you will develop. THINK: about the logical order of these details.

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**Introductory Paragraph:**

**Attention Getter:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Consider what interesting information you have that will not appear in the body, but will catch the interest of the reader.

**Background:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What information will help your reader understand this essay? Perhaps you will write about who gave you your name or the meaning of your name.

Two important points about background:

It must connect to the attention getter.

Details may not reappear in the body.

**Thesis Statement:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Write a good sentence telling what the essay will discuss.

**Write:** On a lined piece of paper, write the first three paragraphs.

Once you have finished, add a **concluding paragraph**. It MUST begin with the **thesis statement** from the first paragraph. Be sure to change the wording but not the meaning.

Then write a **summation or reaction** to the body paragraphs.

Finally close with a **clincher**, a short ending sentence.

**Edit:** Reread your paper and correct any writing errors. Also be certain that your ideas are clear and in a logical order. Make any adjustments that will improve the writing.

Then have a classmate or adult read your writing and check off the rubric. Make any corrections.

**Revise**: Write a final draft in Times New Roman size 12 and double space. Include a single spaced heading in the upper right hand corner. Add a title.

Turn in the final draft with the rough draft, this paper and research stapled underneath.