

African American Studies

Name _____

What's in a name?

A few weeks ago we were discussing the meaning of our names.

All of our names are beautiful and unique. As African Americans we have the freedom to name choose and create our names. Historically, our names were chosen for us. Our names have meanings. You will be required to do a little bit of research about your name and the origin of your FIRST NAME (If you have a middle name that you would like to research feel free to do so). You may want to refer to baby name books, the Internet, family members etc. to find out more about the meaning and significance of your name.

You must answer the following:

Name _____

Country origin _____ (if known)

Person who named you _____

Relation _____

Inspiration _____

Meaning _____

Characteristics of the name _____
