

What's in a Name?

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Understanding Our Community's Story

Name: _____

Date: _____

Answer the questions about our community's name and its importance.

1. A good name is more desirable than great ____.

2. Names tell a story about places and people.

True False

3. What should we learn about our community's name?

- A. Its meaning
- B. The weather
- C. Local animals

4. Draw a line from each question to what you might learn.

What does our town's name mean?

History of the name

Who named this place?

The first settlers

5. Understanding our history helps us appreciate our ____.

6. Why are names important? Circle the correct answer.

They tell stories

They are just words

They are not important

7. Our community's name is not important to learn about.

True False

8. What did we explore in the lesson about our town's name?

- A. The weather
- B. Its history
- C. Local animals

9. Why should we ask questions about local history?

10. Names can show us the ____ of a community.

Answer Key

1. riches 2. True 3. Its meaning 4. History of the name 5. home 6. They tell stories 7. False 8. Its history 9. To learn about our community and its name. 10. history