

Name:

What's in a name?

1. Why do parents choose a particular name? According to the 2007 Babycenter's "Big Baby Name Survey":
 - 30 % -
 - 26 % -
 - 24% -
 - 20 % -
2. 59% of parents believe that a child's name contributes to his or her _____ in life.
3. Top priority in meaning of a name:
 - ✓ Boys:
 - ✓ Girls:
4. What are some of the most unique names you have ever heard of?
5. What does it mean if a name originates by chance?
6. How do parents usually choose a child's middle name?
 - 50%-
 - 35%-
 - 12%-
 - 3%-
7. What is a surname? How did they originate?
8. Identify 2 cultural naming practices.

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Research Guide

How did your parents choose your name? (i.e. book, family imagination...)

What is the meaning of your name?

First name _____ cultural
root _____
Meaning _____
Middle name _____ cultural root _____
Meaning _____
Surname _____ cultural root _____
Meaning _____

What is the meaning of your parents names?

Mother's first name _____ cultural
root _____
Meaning _____
Mother's maiden name _____ cultural root _____
Meaning _____
Father's first name _____ cultural root _____
Meaning _____

What is the meaning of your sibling's names?

First name _____ cultural
root _____
Meaning _____
First name _____ cultural root _____
Meaning _____
First name _____ cultural root _____
Meaning _____

What first and middle name would you choose for a daughter and son? Why?

Son first name _____ cultural
root _____
Meaning _____
Son middle name _____ cultural root _____
Meaning _____
Daughter first name _____ cultural root _____
Meaning _____
Daughter middle name _____ cultural root _____
Meaning _____