Writer’s Notebook: My Name

**Discuss your own first and/or middle name. To the best of your knowledge, what does this name or these names mean? Where do they come from, and what do you know about how your parents or guardians selected these names? You may also use the questions below to guide you as you write.**

* What is the story of your name?
* Do you use it as it is or in a shortened version?
* How has your name affected your life?
* Is your name gender or culture specific? Explain in detail.
* Who would you have been with a different name?
* Describe yourself through your name.
* What does its spelling, pronunciation or associations say about you?
* Are you named after anyone?
* If you could, would you change your name, what you change it to and why?

**Due: 9-12-19 Skip Lines Write two full pages**