



My Name is Saajin Singh

Activity 1: My Name in Letters

Students will create an acrostic poem out of their name with words and phrases that describe them.

Format:

- Individual

Materials:

- Letter size paper
- Pencil
- Colouring pencils, markers, crayons

Instructions:

1. Instruct students to write their names vertically down the left side of the page
2. Guide students to use their names to create an acrostic poem with words and phrases that describe them.
3. Have students share some of the words in their poem with the class.

Activity 2: Our Names

Students will work together and with the internet to learn more about their names.

Format:

- Groups of 2

Materials:

- Computers
- Letter size papers or journals
- Pencils

Instructions:

1. Divide the class into pairs.

2. In their pairs, guide students to use the Internet to learn what they can about their names including:
 - History of your name
 - Origins of your name
 - Meaning of your name
3. Instruct them to take notes on a piece of paper or in a journal.
4. Have students share what they learn with the class.

Activity 3: Good Friends Ask

Students will practice politely asking someone how they should pronounce their name.

Format:

- Groups of 2

Materials:

- None

Instructions:

1. Divide students into groups of 2.
2. Set the stage for students by presenting them with the following scenario:
 - Imagine your partner is a new student in the class. Introduce yourself and ask what their name is. Pretend you aren't 100% sure how to say their name. Politely ask them to help you make sure you pronounce their name correctly and then thank them for teaching you. Tell them why you think it's important that you say their name right.
3. Instruct each group to act out the little scenario and switch so that each student takes a turn being the new kid in class.