

Naming traditions

Text organization

A Write the number of the paragraph or paragraphs next to each subject.

- 4, 5 a. Asian naming traditions
- ___ b. How to avoid making a naming error
- ___ c. Mexican naming traditions
- ___ d. A president's embarrassing mistake

Inferencing

B Circle the correct answers.

1. Ms. María Lopez marries Mr. Alberto Gomez. What is her married name?
a. María Gomez Lopez **(b.)** María Lopez de Gomez c. María Alberto Gomez
2. You meet a Korean woman named Lee Hyun Jin. What is her last name?
a. Lee b. Hyun c. Jin
3. An American woman's name is Jane Elizabeth Wilson. What kind of name is *Elizabeth*?
a. Her middle name b. Her last name c. Her husband's last name
4. An American woman's name is Ms. Carol Jones. Is she married or single?
a. She is married. b. She is single. c. We don't know.
5. An American man's name is James Earl Howard. What is his first name?
a. James b. Earl c. Howard

Vocabulary

C Find the words or phrases in the reading with these meanings.

1. hurt or upset (par. 1) offended
2. ashamed (par. 1) _____
3. believed without proof (par. 2) _____
4. keep (par. 2) _____
5. made people think (par. 3, 3 words) _____
6. opposite order (par. 5) _____
7. blank space for writing (par. 7) _____
8. is the same as (par. 7, 2 words) _____

Do people like their first names?

Details

A Check (✓) the statements that are true.

- 1. Amber is a more common name than Ember.
- 2. The names Cindy and Rhonda are unusual.
- 3. An ember is a very small piece of burning wood.
- 4. Most teenagers' feelings about their names don't change.
- 5. Ember strongly dislikes her name.

Point of view

B Who probably said each statement? Write Delana Pence (DP), Cleveland Kent Evans (CKE), or Justin Kaplan/Anne Bernays (JK/AB).

- JK/AB 1. Our names are an important part of who we are.
- 2. Girls are more likely to dislike their names than boys.
- 3. People in their 30s are more confident than younger people.
- 4. We quickly form opinions about people based on their first names.
- 5. I don't think it's a good idea to give children unusual names.

Vocabulary

C Find the words in the reading that match these definitions. Then circle the words in the puzzle.

- 1. the situation (par. 1) m a t t e r s
- 2. teenage years (par. 2) _____
- 3. who a person is (par. 2) _____
- 4. greatly affect (par. 3) _____
- 5. national, racial, or cultural group (par. 3) _____
- 6. source of security, support, and stability (par. 3) _____
- 7. say something nice (par. 4) _____

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Changing maiden names

Summarizing

A Write the correct letter next to each summary.

- Letter 4 a. I'm sorry I changed my name when I got married. My old friends couldn't find me! Now I'm changing back to my maiden name.
- _____ b. My fiancé wanted me to change my name. After we were married, he wanted me to change everything else. Now we're divorced.
- _____ c. I'm sorry I hyphenated my name when I got married. But now it's too late to change it.
- _____ d. I'm glad I didn't change my name when I got married. I'm very lucky to have a supportive husband.

Text organization

B These sentences can go at the end of the letters. Write the correct letter.

- Letter 4 a. That way, she'll avoid the hassles I had.
- _____ b. She doesn't need a man who wants to control her.
- _____ c. My kids don't seem to mind, either.
- _____ d. There are plenty of other decisions they can make together.

Details

C Are these advantages or disadvantages of changing maiden names? Check (✓) the correct column.

		Advantage	Disadvantage
1.	Your husband is happy.	✓	
2.	Your old friends can't find you.		
3.	If you get divorced, you have to change your name again.		
4.	You lose your identity.		
5.	Your children have the same last name as you and your husband.		
6.	You don't receive your mail.		

CHALLENGE

D Add one more advantage and one more disadvantage to the chart in Exercise C. Use your own ideas.