African American Studies
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What’s in a name?

A few weeks ago we were discussing the meaning of our names.

All of our names are beautiful and unique. As African Americans we have the freedom to name choose and create our names. Historically, our names were chosen for us. Our names have meanings. You will be required to do a little bit of research about your name and the origin of your FIRST NAME (If you have a middle name that you would like to research feel free to do so). You may want to refer to baby name books, the Internet, family members etc. to find out more about the meaning and significance of your name.

You must answer the following:

Name __________________________

Country origin____________________ (if known)

Person who named you___________________________

Relation________________________________________

Inspiration________________________________________

Meaning________________________________________

Characteristics of the name __________________________

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