**12th grade World Literature**

**Name:
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**My Name Mimicry**

After reading MY NAME by Sandra Cisneros, you will write at least three well-elaborated paragraphs about your name mimicking the author’s short memoir. Sandra Cisneros uses six short paragraphs; you may do that as well. You are using this as an example, but you need your own content, style, and voice. Your final copy must be typed.

**Prewriting Notes for My Name**

Write at least two similes using your name:

Write at least two metaphors using your name:

Jot down ideas for the senses related to your name (at least 3):

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| Sight |  |
| Smell |  |
| Hear |  |
| Touch |  |
| Taste |  |

Look up online: What is the meaning or origin of your name?

If you are having a hard time coming up with the three paragraphs, consider discussing one or more of the following:

* Your name’s history, origin, or definition?
* How/Why did your parents choose the name they gave you?
* Any nicknames?
* What attitudes do people display toward your name?
* Does your name have any advantages? Disadvantages?
* Has your name influenced your life?
* Would you prefer another name? If, so, what? Why that name?
* Have you thought about what you will name your children? If so, what? Why?

Hand in your final copy along with these two pages

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| **Required Components and Rubric** | **POINT VALUE** |
| Background about Your Name (This could be the origin, why it was chosen, meanings, definition, history) | 10 |
| Creative, Interesting, and Informative | 10 |
| 2+ Similes | 10 |
| 2+ Metaphor | 10 |
| 2+ Sensory Imagery examples | 10 |
| Length: 3+ paragraphs | 10 |
| Grammar Usage & Mechanics (spelling, grammar…) | 10 |
| **Original** style, content, and voice | 20 |
| Title and author’s name upper left page, 12 pt. Times Roman double spaced | 10 |

20 points off for late hand-in. Total 100 minor project