

For your first oral presentation in this course you are asked to provide a two minute literary analysis of a text near and dear to you: your names. Your audience is interested getting to know you better through a greater understanding of those words we use to call and reference you. What you cover in your presentation needs to be literary and informative in nature; however, there are many ways you may approach this. Below is a list-not exhaustive-of things you might cover in your presentation.

- origins: ethnic, geographical, literary, religious, etc.
- translations of your name from or to other languages
- lineage of your names how they may derive from relatives, ancestors, important events, places
- meanings of your names
- meter or sound devices in your name/s
- unusual or funny stories surrounding the choice of your name
- bad translations or mispronunciations of your name
- nicknames
- expectations that have come along with the name/s your were given

We are looking for an informative and entertaining presentation. As you prepare your comments, consider the four IB criteria that will be used in your evaluation. You are free to use notes, notecards, visual props, or other things which may enhance your presentation. I will be strict about the two minute time limit. Practice your presentation so that it is sure to fall within the time allotted.