

# NAME GAME

In *Fancy Nancy: Poet Extraordinaire!* Ms. Glass shows Nancy and her classmates how to make poems with the letters in their names. Compose your own name poem, using the tips and example below as your guide. Try it with your first name, last name, and *nom de plume!*

- ♥ In your poetry notebook, write your name in big block letters in one long vertical column.
- ♥ Think of some adjectives (that's fancy for describing words) that begin with the letters of your name. The words should give details about who you are and the things you like.
- ♥ Select your favorite adjectives and write them next to the correct letters in your name.
- ♥ Draw a picture of yourself to illustrate the words you've chosen for an even more poetic finished product!



CLARA

Cookie crazy

Lovable

Artistic

Runny nose

American

## Poetry Upgrade

Once you've mastered the name game technique, take it to the next level and go straight to the head of the class. Try to make the lines rhyme or pick a difficult subject word to write about. Here are some suggestions: inspiration, imagination, superb, and refreshments.

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