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## Thanksgiving Break Family Tree

Class:

### What's in a Name?

Directions: Find a family member (Mom or Dad works best for this part) and ask to sit down with them for about 15 minutes. Ask them questions below and record their answers.

1. What does my name mean? Why did you name me this?

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2. What is the story of how my name was chosen?

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3. Does anyone else in our family (past or present) have my name? If so, who?

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4. What are some other interesting or important names in our family?

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### Where am I from?

Directions: Talk with a family member in order to complete the chart below. As you move back in your family tree, it is okay if you do not have exact dates/places of birth. Just fill in as much as you. This will help you construct your family tree poster later. As you work with a family member to complete this, start collecting or making copies of any photographs that are available.

<b>Self</b>
Student's Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Place of Birth: _____

<b>Parent 1</b> Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____	<b>Parent 2</b> Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
<b>Parent 1's Mom (Your Grandmother)</b> Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____	<b>Parent 2's Mom (Your Grandmother)</b> Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
<b>Parent 1's Dad (Your Grandfather)</b> Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____	<b>Parent 2's Dad (Your Grandfather)</b> Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

If you are enjoying this research and want to continue into the third generation or more, feel free to continue on a separate piece of paper.