

Questions to Consider

In the Jewish texts, names reveal journeys, character, gratitude, and even the future. In Genesis 29:32, what power does Rueben's name hold for Leah?

What other passages on "The Power of a Name" sheet have meaning for you?

What is Ette telling her partner in the quote from *Homegoing*?

One of the themes of the story *Spell My Name with an S* is how big changes may come from relatively small changes – such as changing a letter in a name. How do we see this within our own lives and the Jewish diaspora?

In what ways does Marshall Zebatinsky's name hold power in *Spell My Name with an S*?

How does the poem, "Everyone Has a Name" compliment the passage in Midrash Tanchuma, Vayak'heil 1? How does the poem compliment the other passages from the Tanach?

How does the passage from the *Crucible* compliment Midrash Tanchuma, Vayak'heil 1?

How do we "acquire" a name for ourselves?

How does the poem, "Everyone Has a Name," compliment the message of *International Holocaust Remembrance Day*?

Think about your own name? What are the various other names you hold in your life? What does your name mean to you?

What name do you feel God gave to you?