

Alma and How She Got Her Name

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FUN!



Discuss

Talk through your thoughts.

- Why does Alma not like her name at the beginning of the book? Have you ever felt this way about your name?
- Alma finds out that she is named after family members. Talk with a parent or guardian about why your special name was chosen.

Create

Make an experience of your own.

- Your name is very special! Using the letters of your name, make an acrostic poem to describe yourself. How are you special?
- Write a story about your name and add illustrations. Share your story with a family member or friend.

Imagine

Use your imagination to explore.

- Think about the names of people in your community. What do you think their name stories are?
- Ask a family member or friend to tell their story about their name and why it is special to them.

Explore

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