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# STUDENT WORK SHEET

## INITIAL POETRY OR WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Your own initials can provide a base for the writing of some exciting free verse. Select a middle initial for yourself if you only have two names. Eliminate an initial if you have more than three.

1. Write your first, middle and last name below.

\_\_\_\_\_ (First)                      \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle)                      \_\_\_\_\_ (Last)

2. Now, write the first initial of each name at the top of the column and begin writing as many colorful, imaginative phrases as you can think of which begin with that initial.

(First name initial)	(Middle name initial)	(Last name initial)
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3. Look carefully through your phrases and see if you can find three that fit well together. Don't be afraid to fix the phrases so that they sound poetic. Write your poem below. Cut it out, decorate it and display it if you wish.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

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