

INDIAN NAMES

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The Name of the Game

Some Native Americans named their children after something in nature. If an infant loved taking a bath, for example, he might be named "Happy Fish." Or if a child had very bright eyes, he might be called, appropriately, "Bright Eyes."

What Native American name would you give yourself? Pick a word from Group 1 and a word from Group 2 to form an appropriate name. One example is "Running Fox."



GROUP 1
Smiling
Strong
Running
Helpful
Clever
Fast
Curious
Traveling
Blue

GROUP 2
Heart
Eagle
Spirit
Wind
Rabbit
Mountain
Star
River
Fox



What name did you choose and why?

Now make up another Native American name using your own words.

What do you think the name that your parents gave you means?
