VOCABULARY **Phrases with *name***

Choose the correct words to complete the expressions in bold:

1. I was **named *after/to*** my great-grandmother. She was also called Linda.
2. I'm from a famous family and it's not easy to **live *on/up to* my name**.
3. I worked hard for twenty years and **did/*made* a name for myself** in film.
4. He used to be **a *household/celebrity* name** but he's not famous anymore.
5. I **threw/*put* my name forward** for class president.
6. Even though she was innocent, it took her years to **clear/*clean* her name.**
7. She addressed all her employees **by/*for* name**.
8. He was a king **in/*through* name only**. He had no power.
9. My **surname** is Jones; my **middle name** is Wheatley; and my **given/*main* name** is Stephen.
10. My **maiden/*born* name** is Smith but my **married name** is Edelstein.

Based on the previous exercise, match the expressions with their meaning:

To be named after	To accomplish the expectations associated to your name/reputation/fame
To live up to (your) name	To improve or restore your reputation
To make a name for (yourself)	To call someone using their name
To be a household name	To create a reputation or fame through one's actions/accomplishments
To put your name forward	To be named in honor of somebody/something
To clear (your) name	To nominate yourself to a position or opportunity
To address by name	To be very known or recognized by people, especially at homes
To be a king in name only	To have the title or position without authority or real power

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Given name	A woman's last name before getting married
Maiden name	The name that is given to someone when it's born, also known as

According to their definitions; drag one phrase from the chart with the corresponding question:

Surname – Middle name – Given name – Maiden name – Surname – Married name – Live up to my name – Clear my name – Make a name for myself – Address (so) by name – Put my name forward – A household name – In name only – Named after

Which of the collocations…

- Are on your passport/identity document?
- _____

- Is in honour of someone else?
- _____

- Are related to reputation?
- _____

- Means 'using their names'?
- _____

- Means 'famous'?
- _____

- Equals 'it's only a title'?
- _____

- Might change in your lifetime?
- _____

- Is a synonym of 'volunteered'?
- _____

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