

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

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?

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- Is in honour of someone else?

• \_\_\_\_\_

- Are related to reputation?

• \_\_\_\_\_

- Means 'using their names'?

• \_\_\_\_\_

- Means 'famous'?

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- Equals 'it's only a title'?

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- Might change in your lifetime?

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- Is a synonym of 'volunteered'?

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