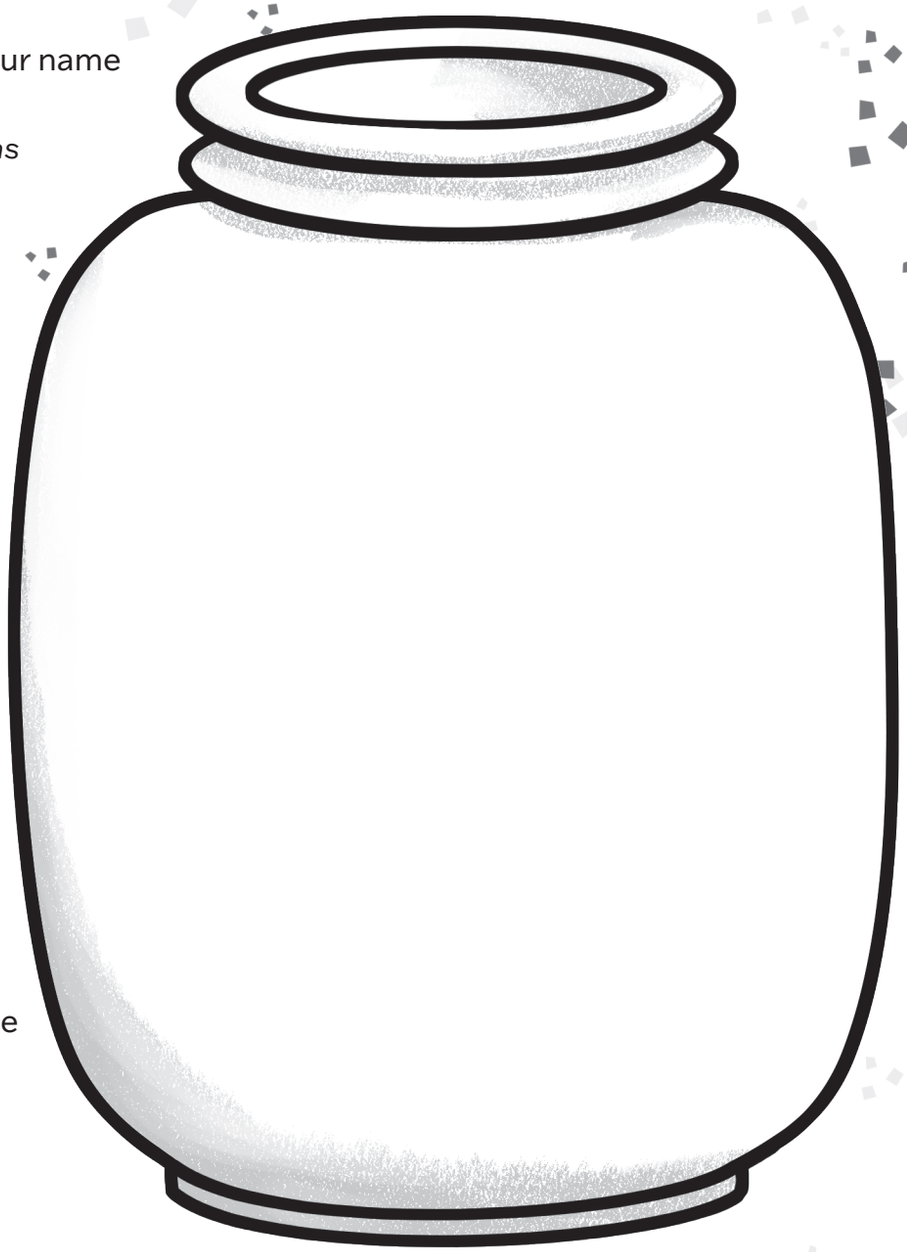
NAME POEM

Write a poem inspired by your name

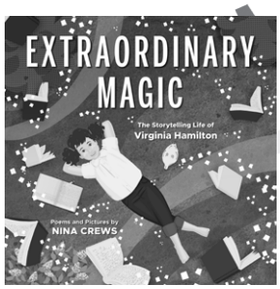
Add descriptive words about your name and yourself to this name jar.

(*For example, Virginia Hamilton was named after the state Virginia, so she could put "state" in her name jar. She became a writer, so "writer" could go in her name jar.)*



You can add any words you'd like. Here are a few questions to get you started.

1. Do you have a nickname?
2. Does your name have a special meaning?
3. How does your name make you feel?
4. Do you know people who share your name?What word would describe them?
5. Is there a name that you wish you had instead?
6. Add some words that describe you or things that you like.



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Now it's time to write! Use the lines below to write a six line poem that tells readers a little bit about you. Use at least three words from your jar andmake sure to include your name!