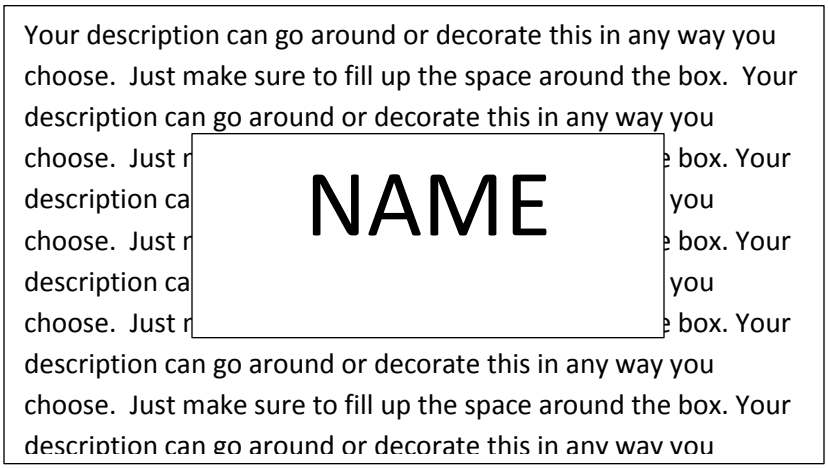
Name Poster – An Introduction to "Personal Voice"

12th Grade AP Literature and Composition

Due 1st day of school ☺

On a piece of colored poster board (**full size poster board**), create a NAME POSTER by following these instructions:

1. Measure the same distance from each side and draw a rectangle in the middle of your page.
2. Display your **first name, last name, or another name** which people call you at school, inside the rectangle. Be creative in your display, using an image that says something distinctive about your personality. You can fashion the letters of your name in any way that you choose, as long as others will be able to read them, but **write only ONE of your names in the rectangle**. Ideas for the name display: comic strip paper, glitter, foil, fabric, wrapping paper, paint, markers or pencils, crayons, pictures form magazines, etc.
3. ***In the space around your name display, write an explanation, a story, or a description which addresses one or all of the following:***
    a. The origin or meaning of your name
    b. Why you have this name
    c. Why you have chosen this particular material to display your name
    d. Why you like or dislike your name
    e. Other writing connected to your name in the rectangle

Fill up the entire space around the name display. You can divide it into four sections, you can wind your words around and around the page, or you can place the words another way; make sure you fill up the space.

Be prepared to briefly tell the class about your poster on the due date. The posters will then be hung in the room for a few weeks. Your grade will be based on effort and creativity.