

# Name Activity

Lesson related to *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes

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## Lesson Summary

Students will practice identifying the letters in their name.

Students will practice counting. Students will connect with what makes them unique.

## Template

chysanthemum.kia



## Lesson Steps

- Read *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes
- Discuss how Chrysanthemum felt about her name before school starts, when she meets her class, and after music class.
- Open and display the template chysanthemum.kia.
- Demonstrate how students will type in the answer to question one.
- Demonstrate how to click and drag symbols from the library onto the page.
- Demonstrate how to change to a new library.
- Demonstrate the eraser, undo, and student name tools.
- Help the students print out their finished work.

## Extension Ideas

- Make a class graph based on the number of letters in each student's name.

# Name Activity– example

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Untitled" with a yellow header and a blue sidebar on the left containing various icons. The main content area is white and contains the following text and elements:

- At the top, the text "Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes" is displayed next to a small illustration of a yellow flower.
- Below that, the question "How many letters are in your name?" is followed by a yellow box containing the number "5".
- The instruction "Use the letter stamps to spell your name." is followed by a large yellow box containing the name "Susan" in a large, black, serif font.
- At the bottom, the text "Put pictures here that show what makes you special." is followed by three small icons: a blue computer monitor, a girl in a pink dress, and a girl with red hair pointing at a screen.

The bottom of the window features a yellow toolbar with various icons for text formatting and editing.