

What's His Name?

Hi! My name is Manuel Rodríguez. At school, I am Manuel. At home, my name is Manolo. With my friends, I am Papo. With my basketball coach, I am Rodriguez. At work, I am Manny. I am a boy with many names!



A. What is his name with:

1. his math teacher? _____
2. his mother? _____
3. his sister? _____
4. his friend Pablo? _____
5. his coach? _____
6. his principal? _____
7. his boss? _____
8. his father? _____

B. What is this story mostly about? Circle the best answer.

- Manuel and his family.
- Manuel and his teachers.
- Manuel and his names.
- Manuel and his friends.

C. Are you a person with more than one name, too? Write a paragraph like Manny's.

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the board. Read the story aloud, or have students read silently. **Part A:** Have students answer orally, then assign for writing. **Part B:** After students choose the main idea, have them discuss why each choice is correct or incorrect. **Part C:** Students should model their paragraphs after the story at the top.

Skill Objectives: Identifying main ideas and details, writing a paragraph
Ask several students to give their full names and their nicknames ("What does your family call you? What do your friends call you?") List the nicknames on