



UNIT-1

Exploring Symbols

ACTIVITY - 1

Rabindranath Tagore was born in Calcutta in 1861. He is the poet who wrote India's national anthem, and he won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913. Tagore started to write poetry when he was only eight years old and he published his first poem when he was only sixteen. For this Tagore did not use his real name. He used a pen name, 'Bhanu Simha', meant "Sun Lion".



If you publish a story or poem, what "pen name" would you choose? You can make your name as silly or as serious as you wish.

Share your pen name with your classmates. Fill in the chart with interesting pen names you hear in your class.

Some Pen Names from My Classmates			
Classmate's Name	Pen Name	Classmate's Name	Pen Name

Of all the new pen names you heard in your classroom, which pen name did you think was most interesting?