In English my name means ____________. (Explain the different meanings and similarities of your name in the first paragraph like Cisneros does for the character Esperanza. You can Google your name and find out its meaning and etymology.) In ___________. (another language, another interpretation), it means ____________, (abstract noun), it means ____________(verb + ing). It is like ___________ (noun plus adjective). A ___________ (noun + adjective). It is _____________________ (a story about your culture, your past).

Paragraph 2:

It was my ________________ (From where did your name come? What do you share (or not share) with the person, animal, flower, hero, after whom you were named? You might have to ask your parents or grandparents. If your name is original, say that) and now it is mine. He/she was ____________ (adjective + noun), too (how are you similar to him/her?) born like me in ________________, which is supposed to be ____________ (adjective + noun) if you're born ________________ - but I think this is a ____________ because the ________, like the ________, don't/do like their ____________ (noun + adjective)

Paragraph 3:

My ___________.

(In this paragraph, tell a brief history/story about your name, as Cisneros does with the "great-grandmother" who "looked out the window her whole life." This quick story has to be about the history of the name given to you. For example, write about the relative after whom you are named, or the way your parents chose your name or your name's spelling.)

Continue imitating Cisneros’ sentence structures.

Paragraph 4:

My ___________.
(Finish the story in this paragraph by making judgments about the person, thing, or idea from which your name came. In “My Name”, there is sadness and isolation that Esperanza associates with her great-grandmother. What do you associate with yours?

Continue imitating Cisneros’ sentence structures.

Paragraph 5:

At school they say my name ________.

(In this paragraph, share examples of how people pronounce your name and make comparisons with your siblings’ or friends names. How does your name sound different when pronounced by different people or pronounced with different inflection?)

Continue imitating Cisneros’ sentence structures.

Paragraph 6:

(Finish your name story. Would you trade your name? If not, why not? If you would, what would you change it to and why?

I would like to___________(verb, + myself) under a new name, (or the same one you have) a name more like the real me, the one nobody sees. _____________(different names, or nick names) . Something___________(adjective) like that will do.