



Language Arts: Word Play

Level: Beginner

The Graph Club file:
Letters in Your Name

Additional Materials:
None

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Learning Objectives

- Collecting data through observation
- Organizing data in a graph
- Characteristics of words

Directions

1. Tell students to choose **Language Arts** from *The Graph Club* Activities menu, then go to **Word Play** and open the file **Letters in Your Name**. Students can read the instructions in the notebook, or click the **Play** button to hear them read aloud.
2. Have students make a graph which shows the number of letters in their own name, and four other students' names. They should also write or record in the notebook their answers to the following questions:
 - Which name has the most letters?
 - Which name has the fewest letters?
 - How many classmates have a longer name than yours?(Remind students that they can delete the text that is already in the notebook, if necessary).
3. Ask students to save and/or print their graphs and notebook for your review.

Extension

Challenge students to change their graphs to show the number of consonants or vowels in the names they selected. Remind them to change the title of the graph to match.
