



# Anne of Green Gables: The Name Game

*“When I don’t like the name of a place or a person I always imagine a new one and always think of them so.”*

In *Anne of Green Gables*, names are very important to Anne. She introduces herself as “Anne spelled with an E” and even tries to rename herself as “Cordelia.” She comes up with various whimsical and romantic names for the places in her community, sometimes even giving places entirely new names. She names the geranium on the windowsill “Bonny” and renames Barry’s pond as the “Lake of Shining Waters.” Anne uses playful and fanciful words to describe people and places in her life.



**Complete the graphic organizer with “fitting” new names for people, places, and things in your life and community. Explain the new names and why you think they’re fitting. An example using *Anne of Green Gables* has been done for you.**

Person, place, or thing	New name	Explanation
The “Avenue” in Newbridge	White Way of Delight	This is an arch of wide-spreading apple trees blooming with white flowers. The words “pretty” and “beautiful” don’t go far enough to describe the place. The new name better describes the color and how wonderful the place makes Anne feel.