Formal Homeric/Epic Simile Name of Address

**Step One**: write your full name. Example: **Alexandra Dale Roll Mitchell**

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**Step Two**: List all of the relationships you have with people. Examples: **fiancé of Kyle,** sister to Lisa and Stefanie, daughter of Norma, wife of Michael, aunt of Bailey and Austin, etc.

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**Step Three:** List the qualities in the form of adjectives which you possess that really show who you are and reflect the qualities most respected or least respected by the current society in which you live. Examples: intelligent, witty, loving, **nurturing**, responsible, honest, messy, too laid-back (at times), defensive.

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**Step Four**:Change the adjectives you listed in step three into their noun forms. If you need to use a synonym to aptly express the word in noun form, feel free to alter the word or use a thesaurus. Example: Intelligence/intellect, wittiness/wit, love/lover, **nurture/nurturer**, responsibility, honesty, neatness, a sense of urgency, defensiveness.

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**Step Five:** Construct a simple simile to help your reader visualize your qualities. Example: **I am like a Mother Bear.**

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**Step Six:** Explain/extend your simile. Example: **I am like a Mother Bear because I will nurture my loved ones throughout their lives, and when someone threatens them in any way I go for the kill. As well, I am very loyal to the ones I love and will tend to them whenever it is needed.**

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**Step Seven:** See if you can raise your diction a bit. Find better words to suit your purpose, and try to see if you can choose some alliterative words. Example: **strategic, stealth, no sympathy, no remorse, attacks, unsuspecting victims.**

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Create your new Formal Homeric/Epic Simile Name of Address

**Step Eight: Construct part one of your new name: the Independent Clause**

subject + verb + predicate nominative + appositive or two or three if need be (set off by commas since they are non-essential) Example:

I am Alexandra, fiancé of Kyle and nurturer to all ,

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**Step Nine: Construct part two of your new name: the Dependant/Subordinate Clause with simile interrupter**

subject + interrupter using like or as (set of by commas since it interrupts) + simile extension

Example:

who, like a Mother Bear, tends to the needs of her cubs and goes for the kill when her loved ones are under attack.

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**Step Ten: Now put the two clauses together:**

**Example:** I am Alexandra, fiancé of Kyle and nurturer of all, who, like a Mother bear, tends to the needs of her cubs and goes for the kill when her loved ones are under attack.

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**LAST: Plan how you would like your formal name to look on your poster which you wear all day tomorrow (I will be waiting for you at the front of the school, so make sure you have it on all day). Make sure you have all of your teachers sign the back of your posters tomorrow. You will turn in your signed poster the day after tomorrow. 6th Period students will turn in poster at the end of the day tomorrow. Don't be afraid to add your own artistic flair to your poster. Please see attached sheet for the rubric.**

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**Comments:**

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| **Area of Evaluation** | **Exceeds Expectations:**  **30-33 points** | **Meets Expectations:**  **26-29 points** | **Does Not Meet Expectations:**  **20-25 points** | **Did Not Attempt to Meet Expectations:**  **0 points** |
| **Use of poetic devices:** alliteration, consonance and/or assonance, imagery, and figurative language (Homeric simile is present) is thoughtfully used in construction of name. |  |  |  |  |
| **Grammatical structure and proper punctuation:**  subject/verb agreement, pronoun/ antecedent agreement, and punctuation of appositives, interrupters, sentences and clauses. |  |  |  |  |
| **Presentation of poster:**  The student provides proof that he/she has worn poster all day. The student edits, revises and refines poster to the best of his/her ability.  The student combined art and words to creatively enhance the aesthetics of the poster. |  |  |  |  |