



TWO LAST NAMES: Rename yourself in the manner of Jefferson Davis

Name _____

When his parents named him after Thomas Jefferson, the third president of the United States, Jefferson Davis became one of those people whose name was made up of two last names.

Now imagine you've been given the chance to change your name for one day. The only rule is that your new name must be made up of **two last names**—the last names of **two people you greatly admire**.

Your task:

- Choose two people you admire and use their last names to create your temporary name.
- Write a paragraph describing **who they are**.
- Then write a second paragraph explaining **why you chose them** and what their names say about your values or interests.

Be creative and thoughtful—your name should reflect what matters most to you!

Use the second page to craft your essay.

Your new first name _____

Your new last name _____

