

What's in a Name?

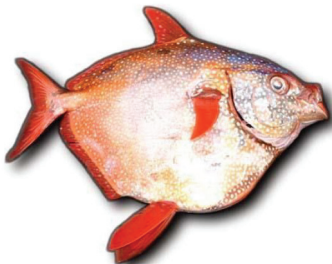
The LORD God formed out of the ground every living animal of the field and every bird of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them, and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man named all the animals, the birds of the air, and the living creatures of the field, but for Adam no companion who corresponded to him was found.

Genesis 2:19-20 (NET)

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- How did the name you gave something affect your attitude toward the organism?
- If your name were to be widely adopted, how might it affect how people treat that creature, or how much they might care about its survival?
- How might naming something enable better stewardship?
- Why do scientists name things? What could be the benefits of abstract-sounding and Latin names?

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