



# What's in a Name?



*Exploring character names in Ann Pancake's Strange as this Weather Has Been*

Contrary to Juliet's claim in the famous play that carries her name, names are often deeply significant and carry meaning beyond their identification of a character. Complete the concept map below. Be sure to consider any symbolism, allusions, origins of names, connections, etc in determining the significance of names. Then, choose one character and discuss the significance of his/her name in a well-developed paragraph on a separate sheet of paper.

Lace

Jimmy Make

Bant

Dane