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Your Name is a Song





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*Your Name is a
Song* by
Jamilah
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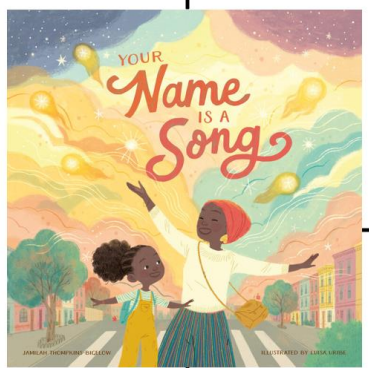




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preview & predict

Look at the cover of this book. Take a picture walk. Make predictions about the characters, setting, problem, and solution.

CHARACTERS	SETTING
	
SOLUTION	PROBLEM

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Characters

Think about the main character, Kora-Jalimuso. How does she feel in the beginning? How do her feelings change throughout the story? What does she think and feel in the end?



What causes Kora-Jalimuso to change?

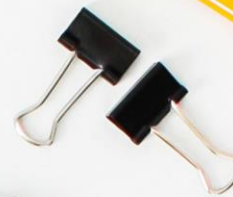
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	The girl asks about made-up names. Momma says made-up names come from dreamers.
	Mom sings many different, special names, to show her all names are songs. The girls continues to tell Momma about kids who teased her for her name.
	The girl has a bad first day of school because no one can say her name.
	The girl returns to school to teach her classmates are songs. She sings her teacher's name. Then she sings her classmates' names. name.
	Kora-Jalimuso sings her own name. Her classmates join in. She is proud.
	Momma tells the girl to tell her teacher her name is a song. The girl is confused.





Retelling Rubric			
I included key information about the characters.			
I included key information about the setting.			
I included important events in the beginning.			
I included important events in the beginning.			
I included important events in the end.			
Notes:			

